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County to float \$6M bond

BY ED LEPOMA

Nothing is written in stone, but it appears that Hancock County supervisors will float a \$6 million bond issue to pave all roads in Hancock County and to build a long-delayed Juvenile Detention Center.

The intention was revealed in today's issue of the Echo, and veiled in the legaleese advertising a public hearing on the proposed operating and

capital budget for fiscal 1997-98.

The ad explains that supervisors intend to float the bond issue, which would increase the county's total budget by 41 percent. Without the bond issue, the advertisement explained the budget would still have to be increased by 11 percent to maintain basic services. Although the advertisement notifies property owners that

"(Kellar) implied that supervisors might well back off floating the bond issue, or it might pass by a 3-2 vote...Nothing is written in stone..."

actual property tax millage would be lowered by 1.46 mills, the recent state-mandated reappraisal of real property will most likely result in higher property taxes being paid

this year by most residents of Hancock County.

The public hearing on the proposed budget is scheduled at 10 a.m. Monday, Sept. 2, at the County Courthouse on

Main Street.

The state-mandated reappraisal has increased the county's total assessed valuation about \$30 million to a total \$250 million. This requires a reduction in the tax rate since by law, revenue increases can't exceed 10 percent over last year's revenues.

Reappraisal is actually man-

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Open house

Hancock Jr./Sr. High School will host an open house on Tuesday, Aug. 26 from 6:30-8:15 p.m.

Parents of students attending the school are encouraged to take advantage of this wonderful opportunity to meet the teachers and to become acquainted with the school's programs.

Water outage

The City of Waveland announced that on Sept. 3, water will be off on Nicholson Ave. between Jeff Davis and Central Ave. from 8 a.m. until 2:30 p.m. to connect a six-inch water line at the corner of Sixth Street and Nicholson Avenue weather permitting.

Road closed

In addition, Nicholson Avenue will be closed on Sept. 3 to thru traffic from Jeff Davis to Central Ave. from 8 a.m. until 2:30 p.m. to make the repairs.

Tax sale Mon.

BY ELLIS C. CUEVAS

The 1996 Delinquent Realty Tax Sale for Hancock County, Bay St. Louis and Waveland will begin at 8 a.m. Monday, Aug. 25, according to Edward D. Murtagh Jr., Hancock County tax assessor/tax collector.

The sale will offer at public outcry property to the highest bidder for and in Hancock County, Bay St. Louis and Waveland in the Hancock County Court Room at the courthouse in Bay St. Louis.

The tax sale includes lands delinquent for the county, schools and municipalities.

Murtagh said the sale will continue until all lands are sold. The sale usually lasts two days or so.



Diamondhead Country Club

Construction moves along at the new Diamondhead Country Club. Fire destroyed the original country club in November, 1995.

Rains have reportedly delayed the completion of the new club. A fall opening is expected. (Echo staff photo by Ellis C. Cuevas)

Maness to challenge CMR

BY ED LEPOMA

Opponents are beaming and developers are fuming mad following Tuesday's decision by the Commission on Marine Resources not to rezone water-bottoms to accommodate a casino development planned on the Mississippi Sound near Bayou Caddy.

Developer Jim Maness says he will file an immediate petition for reconsideration. And, a representative of citizen groups and environmentalists opposing the casino, said the CMR decision upholds the integrity of the state's Coastal Zone Management Plan.

The 4-2 decision to deny the request for rezoning was the latest ruling in a merry-go-round of activity surrounding the controversial casino development proposed more than four years ago.

The area involved is on an 80-acre tract facing the Mississippi Sound and bounded by South Beach Boulevard on the north, Sand Bayou on the east and Bayou Caddy on the west.

Last January, when supervisors adopted Hancock County's first-ever Comprehensive Zoning Ordinance, the tract

was zoned C-2 Commercial to accommodate water dependent industries, such as a casino.

This time, Maness and the other developers sought an "I-Industrial Use" designation for their land, corresponding to the same designation given areas in Biloxi and Gulfport, where casinos have located.

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Records may be key in CSX dispute

BY MARY G. SEILEY

Some dusty old records rediscovered lately at Bay St. Louis City Hall may be key in the city's battle for drainage easements from CSX.

And, while lawyers review the documents, the city is proceeding to file a complaint against CSX for closing the Agnes Street crossing without permission from the Department of Transportation.

The two issues are linked. CSX wants four street crossings closed, and the city wants easements to proceed with part of a \$5.5 million drainage improvement program. The railroad won't grant the easements because the crossings haven't been closed, city officials say.

Meanwhile, CSX never put the Agnes Street crossing back together after laying new ties in the rail bed. The city put some barricades up to stop traffic, but wants the street restored to a crossing.

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- An 1869 franchise from the city to Chattanooga, New Orleans & Mobile Railroad (a predecessor of CSX). The ordinance requires that when the city dedicates a street which crosses the tracks, the rail company has to provide drainage for the street. And if any street crossing becomes damaged, the franchise says, it's the duty of the railroad to repair it within 24 hours.

- A 1980 letter to then-mayor Larry J. Bennett from L&N Railroad which reiterates the provisions of a 1960 contract between the city and the railroad. "This contract provides that the city will undertake all future maintenance of the drainage ditch on the north side of the railroad right of way, between Sycamore Street and St. Charles Street, and shall incorporate the same for maintenance purposes into the city's drainage system, the same as if said ditch was in the right of way of the public street..." said L&N's superintendent at the time, J.B. Sellers.

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TIDES

Aug. 24-25, 1997

Mon.	5:22 a.	5:18 p.
Tue.	6:19 a.	6:21 p.
Wed.	7:17 a.	7:16 p.
Thu.	8:17 a.	8:06 p.
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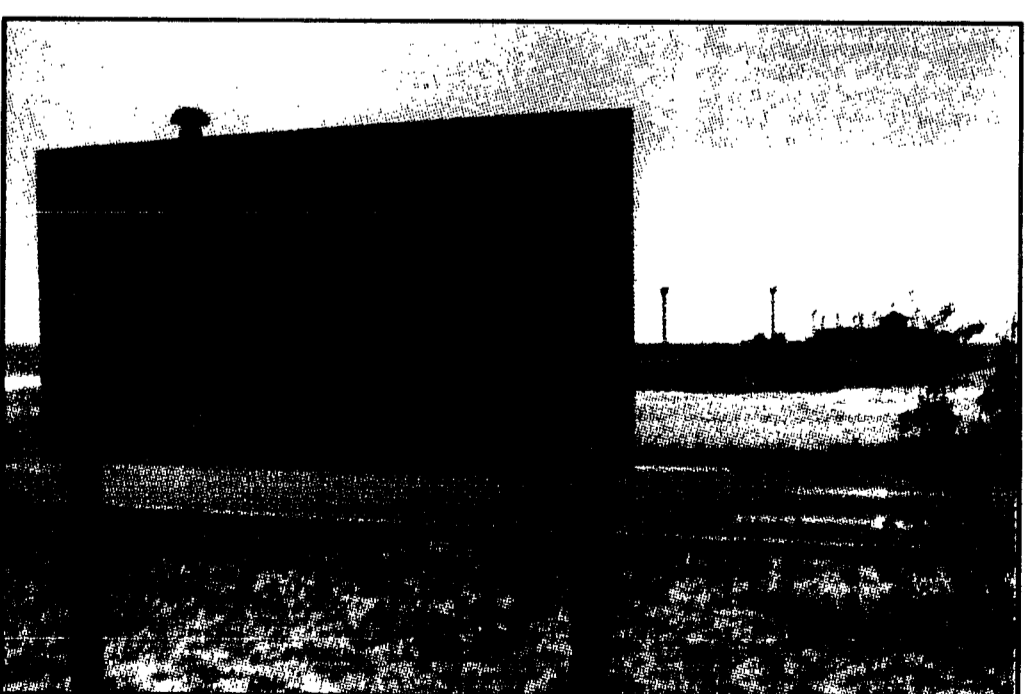
Pier bids awarded

BY BETSY GAGNET

The Waveland Board of Aldermen moved ahead on the city's fishing and recreational facility at the Garfield Ladner Pier by awarding the contract for the next work on the project to Beacon Contractor's, Inc., of Biloxi.

The Board voted 4-0 at Wednesday's meeting to select Beacon as the low bidder on work comprising the base bid as well as Alternates 2 and 2-1 at a total cost of \$224,765.

The project will be paid for with Tidelands Funds, of which the city has already received \$250,000 and will receive an additional \$50,000 this year.



Waveland pier extension

A bid totaling \$224,000 was awarded to a Biloxi firm to construct a 200-foot extension to the Garfield Ladner Pier in Waveland. The extension is being paid for through Tidelands funding. The work will include a new entranceway. (Echo staff photo by Betsy Gagnet)

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OBITUARY

JOHN P. LUTZ JR.
RANDY M. SEKINGER

JOHN P. LUTZ JR.
John Patrick Lutz Jr., 63, of Diamondhead, died Wednesday, Aug. 23, 1997.

Mr. Lutz was a native of New Orleans and a resident of Diamondhead since 1995.

He was preceded in death by his father, John Patrick Lutz Sr.

Survivors include his wife, Carolyn Kepler Lutz; a son, Robert Henry Lutz; his mother, Claire Lafourcade Lutz; and two grandchildren.

A service was held Saturday at Jacob Scheon and Son Funeral Home in New Orleans. Interment was private.

The family prefers memorials to the American Diabetes Association, 3540 SI-10 Service Rd. W., West Metairie, LA 70001.

RANDY M. SEKINGER

Randy M. Sekinger, 24, of Waveland died Wednesday, Aug. 20, 1997.

Mr. Sekinger, formerly of Harvey, La., was a resident of Waveland for the past nine years.

He was the son of Allen K. and Deborah S. Sekinger Sr.; and the father of Brett M. Sekinger. Survivors also include brothers Allen K. Sekinger Jr. and Matthew P. Sekinger; and a sister, Lori Ann Sekinger. He was the grandson of Audry E. Slaton and the late Marilyn Slaton and the late Henry A. and Helen R. Sekinger.

Services were conducted Saturday at Edmond Fahey Funeral Home chapel in Bay St. Louis, followed by burial in Gulf Coast Memorial Cemetery Mausoleum in Bay St. Louis.

Homemaker
Volunteers
meeting

MS Homemaker Volunteers Learning Ladies MHV will hold their meeting Thursday, Aug. 28 at 9 a.m. at the Home Economist's office on Longfellow Drive.

Council and leadership training will follow. Members are asked to bring a back lunch and will enjoy a game of Pokeno.

Craig Foster will speak on investing for seniors at 10:45. A video on starting an investment club will be shown by Dolores Bullitt, council president.

On ETV

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Written and hosted by science journalist Timothy Ferris, the encore program airs on ETV Tuesday, August 26 at 8 p.m.

MILITARY MENTIONS

PO1 HUCKABAY

Navy Petty Officer 1st Class Donald R. Huckabay, whose wife, Melissa, is the daughter of Meretta and Philip Babin Jr. of Pass Christian, recently received the Navy Good Conduct Medal.

The 1981 graduate of Harrison Central High School of Gulfport, joined the Navy in July 1981.

On PRM

Works by Bach, Beethoven and Brahms make up the program for the next Mississippi Concert Hall, a program of performances by Mississippi musicians, which can be heard today at 1 p.m. on PRM on Mississippi Concert Hall.

Clarification

Jimmy Pipkins, one of the many residents of Bayside Park who lodged complaints before supervisors this week, said he did not say the county has not graded his street since 1989. He said the county has not graded Tunica Street, although work crews assured him that a work order had been put in.



PTO officers

The North Bay Elementary Parent-Teacher Organization (PTO) officers recently met for a planning session for the 97-98 school year. The PTO actively participates in school fund raisers, projects and special events, such as the annual Book Fair and Children's Art Festival. All parents of children enrolled in North Bay Elementary are encouraged to attend the meetings held the second Tuesday of every month in the school's cafeteria. Pictured are, from left, Brenda Carver, treasurer; Teresa Giveans, secretary; Ann Kelly, public relations; Debra Rushing, president; Barbara Lemon, vice president; and seated, Jenny Bell, public relations.

New area code dialing
begins September 15

The new 228 area code will be official Sept. 15 and customers may begin using it when dialing the three Gulf Coast counties.

The date also marks the beginning of the permissive dialing period when calls into the 228 area may be dialed using either the 601 or the new 228 area code. Permissive dialing will continue for one year through Sept. 24, 1998.

On Sept. 15, 1998, customers will be required to use the new 228 area code when completing long distance calls to Harrison, Hancock and Jackson counties.

Company officials say the permissive dialing period serves several purposes. "This transition period allows businesses additional time during which they can reprogram PBX systems, speed calling services and automatic dialers," said Rick Stewart, BellSouth regional director.

"It also allows additional time to get printed materials updated and to notify business associates, clients, vendors, friends and relatives of the change."

BellSouth has implemented a customer notification plan that includes newspaper, radio and billboard announcements to alert customers to the change and to help them determine

Book
signing

June Juanico will be autographing *ELVIS: In the Twilight of Memory* at Bookends, 111 Hwy. 90 at 5 p.m. Wednesday, Aug. 27. Juanico was Elvis Presley's first love, and in this touching and candid account, she tells how they met, how their passion evolved, and how they planned for their golden future together.

Elvis actually proposed and June accepted, but as she watched his career spiral upward to dizzying heights and witnessed the seemingly uncontrollable public adulation, she came to the conclusion that by belonging to everyone, her future would be husband could never really belong to her.

The public is invited to meet Juanico for a wine and cheese happy hour.

Correction

The Hancock County Chamber of Commerce receives \$30,000 a year from the Hancock County Board of Supervisors.

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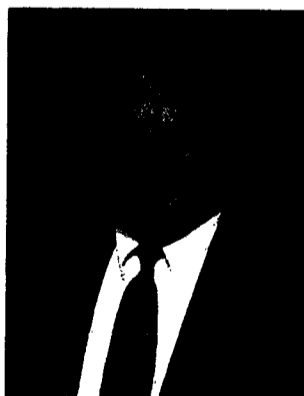
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Harrah's joins Bay casino venture

BY ED LEPOMA

Harrah's, one of the country's gaming giants, has signed an agreement with a Gulf Coast developer to operate a casino and gambling complex on the Bay of St. Louis just north of Pass Christian.

John C. Ellis III announced in April of 1996 that he had options on a 440-acre tract in

three sections of land beginning at Bayou Portage, just north of the Pass Christian city limits. At that time, he unveiled plans for his venture called Columbia Golf Resort and Casino Inc. He presented plans for a \$9 million golf course designed by Rees Jones Inc., of Montclair, N.J., who is widely recognized as one of the world's top golf

course designers.

Ellis also proposed a gambling barge, an adjoining luxury hotel and retail shops, estimating the investment would amount to \$150 million and create between 1,000-1,500 jobs.

In Friday's announcement, Ellis said the agreement grants Harrah's site control of the development, and said the proposed casino barge would provide 60,000 square feet of gaming.

The complex, as now envisioned, would also include an 850-room hotel, with restaurants, ballrooms, retail shops and parking and an adjoining marina.

But, Ellis said, "It is possible Harrah's could double the original projections for the Bay front site."

The Mississippi Gaming

Commission approved the site in June of 1996, but Ellis must still negotiate a Tidelands lease with the Secretary of State.

Although Pass Christian would not share in casino revenues, estimates are the school district would get a share of the \$8.8 million in state and county taxes the developer claims would be generated.

The development off Henderson Avenue is also expected to lead to the revival of the ill-fated Discovery Bay subdivision, which was virtually abandoned after Hurricane Camille put it under water in 1969.

Ellis said the development has the support of Pass Christian Mayor Billy McDonald and other Harrison County elected officials.

DEQ monitoring sandbeach erosion

BY BETSY GAGNET

Residents are not the only ones who have been monitoring the erosion of Hancock County's beaches.

The Mississippi Department of Environmental Quality has been monitoring the shoreline position and erosion of the sand beach over the last six years, according to coastal geologist Stephen Oivanki.

Data has been gathered at numerous locations from Washington Street in Bay St. Louis to Clermont Harbor and the results are being compiled into a report.

Oivanki said he has con-

tacted John Scaife, chairman of the Hancock County Sand Beach Committee, and informed him that a copy of the report will be provided to the county. Additionally, Oivanki said he will appear before Hancock County Supervisors to present the results of the study.

The beach profiling began before the beaches were pumped in, which Oivanki said afforded a wonderful opportunity for study.

As to erosion, Oivanki said, some of it is inevitable, but he will be able to offer some suggestions on maintenance and preservation of the beaches.

Bay to review parking spaces

By MARY G. SEILEY

Where the city of Bay St. Louis allows parking -- and for how long -- is getting some new scrutiny.

Mayor Eddie Favre said Monday the city needs to take a look at street parking spaces to see if some restricted slots could be opened up for cars, while others that are available perhaps shouldn't be.

At the same time, the city should consider limiting the number of hours some spaces may be occupied, mayor said. That could keep merchants' employees from parking all day long in spaces that should be open for customers.

In addition, the city should take steps to make sure motorists are aware of free off-street parking lots downtown, he said.

Favre made the comments during City Council's workshop meeting Monday, after a citizen complained that cars routinely are blocking pedestrian usage of sidewalks.

Almost bumper-to-bumper parking on Union Street sidewalks, said Pat Cucullu, makes it impossible for pedestrians to walk on them. That forces people into the streets, she

said, "which in some cases is a blessing because the sidewalks are broken up from people parking on them."

Council president James Rutherford cautioned the mayor that merely posting signs will be a waste of money unless the city plans to enforce its rules by ticketing violators.

Favre said once the city decides on any changes to on-street parking slots, the spaces should be repainted so motorists clearly can see what's a space and what's not. Then, he added, the city should enforce the new rules through tickets on offending vehicles.

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NOW SHOWING

Pier

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The base bid includes completing the 200-foot pier extension and appurtenances, modifications and repairs to the ranger station, and removing and replacing decking and handrails on the existing pier.

Alternate 2 includes the brick columns and gate of the entrance way and Alternate 2.1 is the entrance superstructure.

Approval was also given to pay Eaton & Associates, the engineer on the project, \$16,103 for engineering and design services related to the increased pier renovation bid.

Alderman Jay Fleuriot called for discussion on the matter of Eaton's fees, stating that a cap of \$7,000 had been placed on the engineering fees.

However, Mayor John Mason stated that the matter of Eaton's fees had been discussed at the Monday night workshop from which Fleuriot was absent. Alderman Al Kingston, Jr. then immediately called for question without further discussion. Payment to Eaton was approved 3-1 with Fleuriot voting against it.

The board in February authorized Eaton & Associates to proceed with the re-zoning of the foot of Coleman Avenue and the Municipal Pier. The Board also voted to cap Eaton's fees at \$7,000 for the re-zoning project.

On Wednesday, the Board also authorized Eaton to notify Beacon of the award of the pier extension project and request appropriate documents be forwarded to the city.

Concerns of Beacon's Contractor's license, which had been raised by GM&R Contractors, were discussed by Ray Eaton at the workshop. According to a letter from Colvin D. Mann, Vice President of Eaton and Associates, to Mason, GM&R had alleged that a special license is required to build the pier and that Beacon's license is for building construction only.

The letter explained that it had been verified with the State Board of Contractors that Beacon has a building construction license. Further, the letter states that the office had "advised that it was left to the determination of the engineer or architect as to whether the applicable license was appropriate for the particular project."

Eaton appeared at the Monday night workshop and reiterated the letter which stated that the license held by Beacon is appropriate.

The only other bidder on the project was Cypress Construc-

tion Co., Inc., of Waveland, whose base bid and bids on Alternates 2 and 2.1 totaled \$284,113, almost \$60,000 higher than Beacon's.

GM&R did not submit a bid on the project. However, GM&R lists as its president and director Waveland resident Henry Martinez, with Darlene B. Martinez listed as the secretary/treasurer.

Darlene Martinez is listed as the president and director of Cypress with the state Secretary of State's office.

The Board also authorized the submission of a \$345,000 request for funding for next year's Tidelands Funds. These additional funds would be used to complete Phase II of the pier renovation project.

In other matters, the Board approved the payment of one-half of the remaining fee, (\$43,763.31), to Brian Heard, Contractors for the CDBG Shoreline Project. The contractor is completing clean-up work on the project.

Authorization was given to advertise for bids on a Waveland Avenue drainage project. According to Steve Landry, Director of Public Works, the project entails replacing pipes which are located near the bus stop at the Highway 90 end of Waveland Avenue.

Sealed bids were opened and taken under advisement on the Police Department's two video systems.

Mary Sinder was nominated as a new member of the Election Commission, replacing Noel Phillips who resigned.

Approval was given for a donation of \$700 to the Waveland Civic Association for a Labor Day fireworks display.

In observance of Labor Day the regularly scheduled meeting of Tuesday, Sept. 2 has been changed to Wednesday, Sept. 3 with the workshop on Sept. 2.

OLA hosts St. John

The Our Lady Academy slow-pitch softball team will host the St. John Lady Eagles Monday afternoon at Commerce Park, located at the intersection of Bookter and St. Francis Streets, in Bay St. Louis.

The junior varsity game will start at 5 p.m., followed by the varsity squad at 6 p.m.

Admission is free. Concessions will be available.

On Thursday, August 28, OLA will host Mercy Cross. Game times will be 5 p.m. for the junior varsity and 6 p.m. for the varsity contest.

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Dr. Michael O'Bryan, a vascular and general surgeon, will conduct an informative seminar covering the signs, symptoms, diagnostic measures and treatment of aneurysms. The talk will be followed by a question/answer session. Since aneurysms can strike anyone; all are encouraged to attend...but particularly those with high blood pressure or a family history of vascular problems. The seminar will be held **Thursday, August 28** at 7 p.m. in NorthShore Regional Medical Center's Main Dining Room, 100 Medical Center Drive. Attendance is free, but seating is limited. Make your reservations today by calling 646-5014.

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"CUEVAS" QUOTES

By Ellis C. Cuevas

A lot of things will be happening over the Labor Day weekend involving many of our citizens.

One of our residents of Waveland will be vying for the title of Mrs. America in Las Vegas during the Labor Day week.

I am talking about Mrs. Hancock County Ronnie Bueche, who was later crowned Mrs. Mississippi this summer.

Bueche, is a recovery room nurse at Hancock Medical Center in Bay St. Louis.

Tomorrow, Monday, Hancock Medical Center will sponsor a reception for Bueche in the hospital's cafeteria from 3:30-4:30 p.m., and it is open to the public.

Bueche will be autographing photos at the reception, and I think it would be great for her to get a very big community send-off before she departs for Las Vegas on Aug. 28.

On Friday afternoon I spoke with Bueche's supervisor, Carol Rieben, RN, and she had wonderful things to say about her.

She said, "Bueche is an asset to our department (HMC recovery room), and we are all very proud of her and wish her the best of luck."

I too feel that it is a big honor for our community to have someone like Ronnie Bueche representing Hancock County and the State of Mississippi in such a prestigious pageant.

Best of luck, Ronnie. I know you have a lot of supporters at Hancock Medical Center in addition to Hancock County and the State of Mississippi.

An item I would like to remind folks about coming up next weekend is the Annual Jerry Lewis Muscular Dystrophy Telethon.

Once again the Waveland Civic Association will be sponsoring the telethon with Louis Smolensky as chairman with Casino Magic, Bay St. Louis as the headquarters for the local telethon.

Louis tells me that he is now getting things together with the help of Keith Mitchell who is co-chairman this year.

Louis has worked very hard for many, many years with the telethon and once again he and his helpers will be call you to make a donation.

I will be giving you more information next week about the telethon.

The Waveland Civic Association members will be very busy over the Labor Day weekend with the annual Kids Fishing Rodeo festival set for Saturday and Sunday and big fireworks display on Sunday night.

The headquarters for the fishing rodeo and festival will be the soccer field at the corner of Coleman and Central avenues.

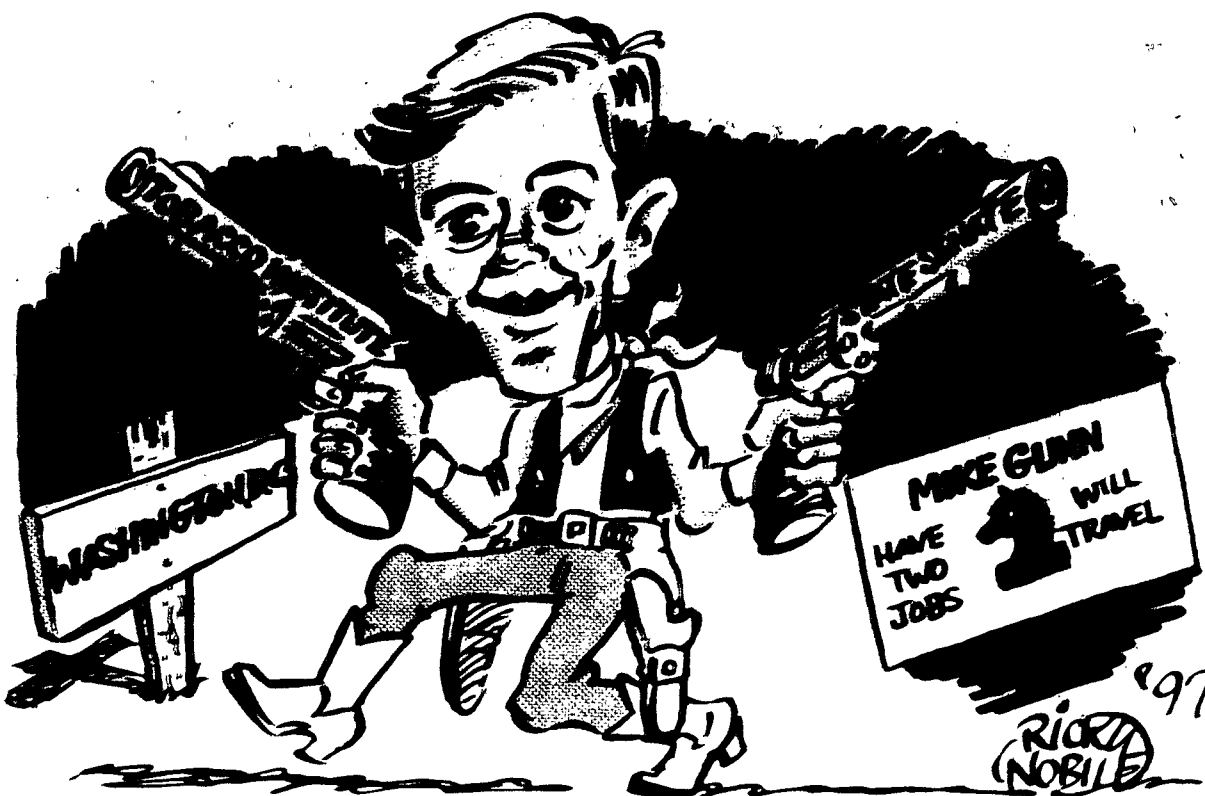
The kids fishing rodeo is free for boys and girls ages 5-14. Registration will begin at 6 a.m. Saturday morning.

In conjunction with the fishing rodeo, the Hancock County BASSMASTERS will also sponsor a casting, pitching and skills contest on both Saturday and Sunday 11 a.m. to 2 p.m. and 4 to 7 p.m. with my brother Raymond Cuevas as chairman.

This will be a good opportunity for young anglers ages 7-10 and 11-14 to show their skills and compete for local prizes which could lead to big, big scholarships for national winners.

Anyway, now is the time for dads and moms to get the fishing tackle out and get it ready for next weekend. Good luck to all anglers.

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EYES ON MISSISSIPPI

By Bill Minor

Secretary of State bucks big bucks casino owner

Evidently Ralph Engelstad, the eccentric, multi-millionaire Las Vegas gaming operator known to flaunt Adolf Hitler memorabilia, takes Mississippians for a bunch of country bumpkins.

Engelstad is building the nearly-complete \$130 million Imperial Palace Casino on Biloxi's Back Bay and he doesn't think he needs to pay the state \$500,000 a year lease money for getting to use the state's tidelands.

Secretary of State Eric Clark, who has stood down big Las Vegas operators before to get fair compensation for the use state water bottoms he administers, says no dice.

Clark has taken Engelstad to court to ante up, or the Imperial Palace doesn't open. A hearing in Harrison Chancery Court had been scheduled the first part of this week, but has been put off.

Announcements of the casino's opening on December 1 had already gone out when Clark stepped in and said wait a darn minute.

Hiring a special attorney, the secretary of state asked the Harrison court to stop work on the casino along with its other amenities, including a 1,000-room hotel, until the Imperial Palace owners agree to terms of a lease on the tidelands which are involved in the new casino venture. In the meantime, says Clark, the casino is trespassing.

The casino folks contend they haven't ponied up the \$500,000 Clark is asking for because they think it's too much compared to another casino nearby.

But Clark says he is dealing with Imperial Palace the same as others located on tidelands in the coastal area and having the value of the tidelands appraised beforehand. Every other casino other than Imperial Palace has accepted his proposed lease terms.

Dealing with Imperial Palace actually means dealing with the alleged Hitler-loving Engelstad, since the Las Vegas operator owns the casino company lock, stock and barrel.

Importantly, lease money from coastal tidelands is earmarked by the Legislature to go to the state Department of Marine Resources for expenditure in the three Gulf Coast counties for improvement projects. Last year it amounted to \$4.5 million.

Imperial Palace's Back Bay location is the same one which touched off a furor two years ago because it decimated the property owned and used by Back Bay Mission for over 70 years. The mission, while not used for regular church services, is noted for creating and launching such social service

programs as ministering to the poor, battered women, and AIDS victims on the coast.

A strip of the mission property had already been taken by the City of Biloxi in eminent domain proceedings for the casino's access streets. But Back Bay Mission had to battle Engelstad to recoup enough money from the remaining property to rebuild at a comparable site.

The mission had valued the remaining area at \$3.3 million. Engelstad, however, only offered \$1.2 million and dared the mission board to make him pay more.

After a couple of years of wrangling, as mission director Rev. David Stephens said, "he pressed us as far as he could," and finally paid the mission \$2.2 million. Stephens' impression on meeting Engelstad was: "If you smiled after the deal was over, he thought he had left something on the table."

Engelstad's Nazi proclivities had gotten him into trouble with the Nevada Gaming Commission in 1969 when it fined him \$1.5 million for holding parties at his casino on Hitler's birthday in 1966 and 1968. Among Engelstad's collection of antique automobiles is Hitler's parade car.

A July, 1994 article in The Nation related that Engelstad's private suite at his Las Vegas casino is decorated with swastikas, portraits of prominent Nazis, and has a collection of skulls of Holocaust victims. However when he appeared before the Mississippi Gaming Commission in September, 1994, Engelstad denied that the parties were held to honor Hitler. He contended that he was only "fascinated with the causes of the war (WWII)."

The Mississippi Commission declined a request by a Gulf Coast leader of B'Nai B'rith to place conditions on Engelstad's license as the Nevada Commission had done after it fined him for the Hitler parties.

Last year, Forbes magazine ranked Engelstad in the FORBES FOUR HUNDRED with a worth of \$425 million.

Mississippi Economic Council



Does anybody care anymore?

Who cares?

Obviously not many.

Only 51% of respondents said they were "very or fairly interested" in Washington-related news when asked by pollsters from The Pew Research Center for the People and the Press, a Washington-based media studies think tank. Four years ago 62% said they were interested.

The poll asked only about interest in national politics, but it's a safe bet to say that a similar ho-hum attitude exists about day-to-day Mississippi government happenings. Unless there's a headline screaming scandal or a hotly contested election, it's hard to excite citizens.

A Mississippi Economic Council staff member took to the streets and asked 15 people to name their state senator, their representative, their supervisor, and a Supreme Court justice from their district. In the highly unscientific "poll" five could name their senator, six their representative, eight their supervisors, and none knew a Supreme Court justice from their district. Several remembered the name of Justice Chuck McRae, who made news in a headline-grabbing DUI case. But no cigar for that answer. Those being asked didn't live on the Gulf

Coast, which is home to McRae.

The lack of interest is troubling. Special interest groups and the press seem to be the only ones watching. And you have to wonder how those who ignore government activities and the performance of their elected officials decide who to vote for when election time rolls around.

Obviously some can't make informed decisions themselves and rely on friends, check the top box on the ballot, or pick a name that sounds good.

Want a close to home example of lack of interest? Drop in on a city council or board of supervisors session and take a seat. You'll have your choice because only "regulars," reporters, and a few citizens with gripe will be there. Even fewer will be present at school board sessions.

...But there is an exception.

The 15 were also asked to name the first county official that came to their mind. Nine named the sheriff, five the justice of the peace, and one the chancery clerk. Justice Court attendance is soaring and is easily one of the best attended sessions of government. Those attending seem attentive and closely follow the proceedings. Interesting, isn't it?

Letters Welcome

The Sea Coast Echo welcomes comments from its readers on subjects of general interest. Letters must be signed and include address or phone number so that the sender can be contacted by the newspaper if necessary. Letters should be brief, preferably typewritten and double spaced, and conform to standards of good taste.

Letters of thanks, expressions of appreciation and political endorsements are considered inappropriate for the Letters to the Editor columns.

—Ellis Cuevas, publisher

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REFLECTIONS ON LIFE

By Father Jerome
LeDoux, SVD

Forty years before, my two classmates and I, Bob Flinn and John Berry, had passed briefly through Germany enroute to studies in Rome. It has been our good fortune to return to Germany three times for a total of about five months.

Rusty and inadequate though it was, my German served me well in July of 1997 when I returned there for what seems to have been an historical first: a gospel Mass celebrated in the outdoors atmosphere of an international Jazz-festival.

What struck me most was the feeling of lost opportunities from 40 years ago. I felt bad, realizing that with a bit more effort, I could have absorbed so much more of the German culture and, not coincidentally of the German language.

More relaxed, more intent and a far better student this time around, I absorbed everything in sight and within hearing. "Youth is wasted on the young," kept returning to haunt

me and to boot me forward to greater determination.

One wonderful constant was the German people who were just as warm and hospitable as they had been 40 years ago. In spite of the enormous energy required to converse in German, I felt completely laid-back and very much at home.

One very welcome difference was the absence of buildings reduced to rubble and others earing multiple bullet holes from the ungodly scars of World War II. The people likewise had shed most of the ugly trauma born of that nightmare.

Pforzheim, the Gateway to the Black Forest, was our base of operations. There cold hardly have been a more picturesque setting for the First International Jazz-Festival in the Pforzheim/Stuttgart area. It is post-card country.

With its brick, mortar and stucco buildings ringed around a large open area for watering cattle, and sur-

rounded by colorful fields of ripening grain, the perfect staging place for the jazzfest was the Katharinentaler Hof.

For one rainy weekend, that historic old farm was home to the New Orleans sound hardly imaginable from musicians of Teutonic origin. Their passion for jazz is intense, their playing is impressive, and their love of Satchmo legendary.

What they lack in origins, cultural background and native language, they more than make up in study, practice, intensity and driving passion. Their English is also good. Without a doubt, it was one of those moments to remember.

In their great kindness and hospitality, my German hosts dragged me around the countryside to visit stunning places such as the 12th-century Maulbronn monastery. I must admit, I would hardly have entered such an austere, outsize monastery.

The day before, we had crossed

the border into France to experience Strausbourg, once German, then French, then German, now French again. Awesome, sky-scraping Strausbourg cathedral makes one wonder how they could do that 800 years ago.

Our modern penchant in the United States for bulldozing buildings every several decades was exposed for its stupidity as we strolled around Old Strausbourg, known as La Petite France. Every U.S. mayor should go there and learn.

With Europe United (EU), the eurodollar, similar license plates and other signs of unity brewing, it was heartening to reach the border and see no more than a friendly wave of the border guards. That same friendliness was evident everywhere.

In France, I wondered why such genteel people forsook the church. The German hunger for gospel service would help them.

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(Patsy Powell)

Good Morning Y'all . . .

Well, the Tex-Mex person is back. I entered this in a Pillsbury 30-minute main dish contest. Didn't win. Guess I liked it better than they did. Y'all, it really is good and looks pretty also. I told you before, don't give up, keep trying . . . one day . . .

I even know I have a long road to travel on the Pillsbury Contest, but I keep trying to be creative and it is a good challenge, something I really like. Keeps the gray matter from getting stagnant.

This recipe came about when I was wanting to win all the goodies the Big P gives when you accomplish what you set out to do, and there was tortillas and hot dogs in the freezer and pretty much of the other ingredients in the pantry and refrigerator. Guess it's there because I like it and cook a lot of it. (Tex-Mex that is).

This is not a hand-held food, it is to be eaten with a knife and fork. Oh shucks, sorry you guys, it is worth it. Give it a shot. See you next time . . . Love, Patsy

ENCHILADA DOGS
1 can Old El Paso Refried Beans

1 15 oz. can beef enchiladas, mashed with juices in can
4 large flour tortillas, 8-8 1/2 or 6 smaller size

4-6 Jumbo hot dogs
3 cups shredded cheese (Mexican Blend or Cheddar)

1 10 oz. can O.E.P. Enchilada sauce

1 cup O.E.P. Taco Sauce
1 cup O.E. P. Salsa
1 large onion, chopped
1/2 head lettuce, shredded
2-3 tomatoes, chopped
1 8 oz. container sour cream or plain yogurt
1 8 oz. container guacamole dip or handmade (if made

ahead)
Jalapenas to taste

Peel paper from enchiladas and mash with juices from the can. Spread 3 to 4 heaping tablespoons each refried beans then enchiladas on large tortillas or 2 tblsp. each on smaller ones, and 3 tblsp. shredded cheese on each.

Pierce each hot dog with a fork, place one on each tortilla and roll. Lay end side down.

Use any leftover beans as a sidedish to this. Use all beans, much better. Pour taco sauce and enchilada sauce over tops of tortilla rolls.

Cover with plastic wrap or top of dish and micro-wave for 12 min. Uncover, top with 1 cup shredded cheese and nuke for 3 min.

While this is cooking, shred lettuce, dice tomatoes and chop onion to be used for topping. Top with salsa, guacamole dip and sour cream, if desired. Jalapenas to taste.

Serves one, two, three or four depending what is served with it, and the size.

Little Zion choir anniversary

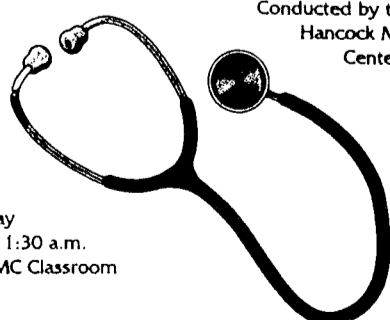
Little Zion Baptist Church, 510 Central and Baker streets, Waveland, will celebrate its choir anniversary today at 2:30 p.m.

Speaker will be Rev. Henry S. Dunn, pastor of Mount Chapel Baptist Church of Waveland. Special guest church is People Mission Baptist Church of Gulfport with Lily Nichols, mistress of ceremonies.

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Cheerleader camp honors

The St. Stanislaus College Prep cheerleading team recently made a journey to the Universal Cheerleader Association's Varsity Cheerleader Camp at Mississippi Gulf Coast Community College at Perkinson. Comprised of students from St. Stanislaus College Prep and Our Lady Academy, the team earned superior ribbons in all evaluations and competitions including second place in dance, second place for cheer, second place for sideline. The team also received a spirit stick every day during camp and received a trophy recognizing them as a superior squad. Three all-stars were named from the squad: Emily Alford, Greg Gordy and Nathan Russo. Pictured from left are (top row) Emily Alford, Beth Harris, Kim Frazier and Christi Klein; (middle row) Brandy Hill, Kristin Wilkinson, Jennifer Samples, Karryll Russell and Mrs. Pat Cousins (moderator); (bottom row) Nathan Russo, Greg Gordy, Jeremy Besenye, and Jack Ohman.

Sea Wolves hire new director of broadcasting

The Mississippi Sea Wolves professional hockey team announced the club has hired a new director of broadcasting. Troy Treasure will become the Sea Wolves' radio play-by-play announcer as well as the director for all broadcasting duties for the 1997-98 season.

Treasure brings nearly 10 years of sports broadcasting experience to Mississippi, including NHL hockey, college hockey, involvement in football, baseball, soccer, volleyball and exposure in sports talk radio shows.

Treasure comes from Cape Girardeau, Mo. where he worked for KGIR, "The Sports Monster." He worked as sports director for KZIM covering statewide sports of Missouri including St. Louis Blues hockey, St. Louis Cardinals baseball, Kansas City Royals baseball, Kansas City Chiefs football, and the University of Missouri.

He also worked as the intermission hosts during St. Louis Blues hockey games. While working for WMAJ radio in State College, Pennsylvania, he

was the play-by-play announcer for the Penn State Nittany Lions hockey team.

Team owner and general manager John Gagnon said, "We are very pleased that Troy has decided to join our team. We listened to cover 65 tapes of potential applicants for the job and selected Troy based on his professionalism, style, experience in a variety of genres, knowledge of hockey and his ability to communicate and educate our fans on the game of hockey."

"He has the versatility to call play-by-play, conduct interviews, as well as host a sports talk show. Troy brings enthusiasm and passion to the game that we feel our fans will pick up on. Overall, we are very happy with our selection."

Treasure moves to the Coast where he joins his immediate family who have lived here for the past four years. His father has been working as the training chief for the Gulfport Fire Department since their move here from Columbia, Mo.

The Mississippi Sea Wolves

begin their second year of professional hockey when they host the Pensacola Ice Pilots Oct. 16 in the Mississippi Coast Coliseum.

Diamondhead Nines results

July 15, Blind Partners Front Pine

First, Bobby Sorgenfrei and Edith Hagan; second, Maureen Holt and Gerri Garberg; third, Betty Melton and Donnia Hanna; fourth, Shirley Cameron and Celeste Klein; fifth, Lorraine Bourn and Verna Terry.

Bridies: Emmy Swink, Celeste Klein; chip-in, Betty Melton.

July 22

Course closed due to rain.

July 29, Scramble Back Cardinal

First, Emmy Swink, Mitzie Williams, Dot Smith, Margaret Joly; second, Jeanette Sullivan, Martha Pearson, Jean Scrugham, Lorraine Bourn; third, Marilyn Dehnhostel, Shirley Smith, Dot Sierveld, Rosemary Bacigalupi.

August 5, Trophy Day Back Pine

First flight: low gross, Jeanette Sullivan; low net, Dot Sierveld; low putts, Celeste Klein.

Second flight: low gross, Bobbie Sorgenfrei; low net, Betty Melton; low putts, Margaret Smith.

Third flight: low gross, Verna Terry; low net, Carrie Perkins; low putts, Betty Tracy.

Chip-in, Verna Terry.

Register today for soccer

Registration for the Bay Area Youth Soccer league continues today at the Mississippi Power Building in Bay St. Louis, 1-3 p.m.

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Select soccer tryouts slated for U-17 boys

Tryouts for Division I (Select) soccer are to begin on Aug. 24, 3:30-5:30 p.m. and Aug. 26 and 28, 7-8:30 p.m. The tryouts will be held at the County Farm Fields in North Gulfport.

Coaching the team will be Jerry Ross and William Carey. Standout Solomon Kadane will

train the team.

All players are to wear white shirts, and each player is to bring water. All players wishing to try out should attend all sessions.

For information, call Jerry Ross at 467-9454 or Art Rieben at 467-6267.

Hunter Education classes start Tues.

BY ELLIS C. CUEVAS

Two Mississippi Department of Wildlife, Fisheries and Parks Hunter Education Classes are set for Buccaneer State Park, Andy Elchos, reports.

A class will be held on Tues., Wed., and Thurs., Aug. 26-27-28, and another class Tues., Wed., and Thurs., Sept. 9-10-11.

The classes will be held at Buccaneer State Park, Waveland, each night from 6 to 9 p.m.

Elchos said that park ranger Kevin Carlie will assist with the Hunter Education Classes, which are free and open for all ages.

Hunter education is mandatory for any Mississippian born after January 1, 1972 who plans to purchase a Mississippi hunt-

ing license. Sportsmen can take the program voluntarily to enhance their knowledge of new and revised wildlife management regulations and practices.

The Hunter Education program is sponsored by the Mississippi Department of Wildlife, Fisheries and Parks.

There is no charge for the course. Anyone may take it, however, students must attend all course hours, score 70 or above on a written test and show proficiency with a firearm prior to certification.

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BUSINESS NEWS

THE SEA COAST ECHO—SUNDAY, AUGUST 24, 1997-7A

Diamondhead group to meet

Garry Ruff, safety, health and environmental affairs manager for DuPont in DeLisle, will be the guest speaker at the general meeting of the Diamondhead Business & Professional Association (DB&PA) at 8 a.m. Thursday, Aug. 28 at Park Ten Lanes Bowling Alley in Diamondhead.

Ruff has a bachelor's degree in chemical engineering from Ohio University and has held a variety of supervisory and staff positions with DuPont. He has been at the DeLisle site since 1978.

He is on the board of directors for the Mississippi Enterprise for Technology and is the board secretary for the Mississippi Gulf Coast Manufacturers Association.

He is a past chairman of the Mississippi Manufacturing Association's Environmental Committee and was treasurer of the local United Way for several years.

The Merchant's Fair will be held Dec. 4 at the Resort Inn in Diamondhead.

For information, call Mary or Joan at Corporate Cheer (255-1086).

Environmental law workshop scheduled

The Mississippi Small Business and Technical Assistance Program will be sponsored by the Small Business Assistance Program, the Small Business Development Center and the Mississippi State Bar Section on Natural Resources, Energy and Environmental Law (SONREEL).

The workshops will inform small businesses, including dry cleaners, auto mechanics, and printers of their rights under the Regulatory Flexibility Act, the Paperwork Reduction Act and the Equal Access to Justice Act.

The workshop will be offered Thursday, August 28 at the Mississippi Gulf Coast Chamber of Commerce, 1401 20th Avenue, in Gulfport. The workshop will be held from 6:00 p.m. until 8:30 p.m.

For more information, contact the Mississippi Small Business and Technical Assistance Program hotline at 1-800-725-6112.

Coast area featured in magazine

Facilities Magazine, a leading meeting and tradeshow industry publication, recently named the Mississippi Gulf Coast one of the "Top Meeting Destinations in the United States" in its annual reader's choice poll.

The Gulf Coast was selected based on its overall appeal as a destination, quality of meeting facilities, affordability, and outstanding customer service and planning assistance.

The Mississippi Gulf Coast will be featured in the October issue of the magazine, along with Las Vegas, Nevada; Oakland, Calif.; Arlington, Texas; and Nashville, Tenn.



Participating in a recent OSHA Star Award ceremony honoring the GE Plastics Bay St. Louis facility were, from left, Gordon Reynolds, Andy Nitiss, Rick Veach, Clyde Payne, Lee Anne Elliott and Kenny King.

GE Plastics receives Star Award

The United States Department of Labor once again honored GE Plastics with its highest health and safety award. Clyde Payne, OSHA area director, presented a plaque to GE Plastics Bay St. Louis facility and recognized three years of Star performance.

The Star designation is OSHA's highest award under its Voluntary Protection Program which recognizes and honors worksites across the nation for achieving the highest level of excellence in their safety and

health programs. The Star Award was first received by GE in 1993. Today's award confirms that GE is still meeting OSHA's stringent Star criteria.

Representing the VPP was Lee Anne Elliott, VPP executive director. Also participating in the ceremony was Gordon Reynolds, GE Plastics manager, Environmental, Health & Safety, Americas.

GE Plastics plant manager, Rich Veach, noted, "This honor represents a commitment by each member of our team. Our

site's safety record is evidence of the continued efforts to improve our facility's health and safety conditions. Our belief is that employee involvement is the key to success in this area; and we are proud that today's honor is the result of that involvement."

The GE Plastics facility produces a plastic resin which is widely used in electrical products, electronics, automobile parts and the building and construction industries worldwide.



FINANCIAL FOCUS

Submitted by Craig Foster
Edward Jones Co.

Include investing in your budget

Is something missing from your family budget?

Of course, every budget includes expenses for housing, utilities, transportation, clothing and food. Then there's always a need for insurance, repairs and gifts. And most people like to allocate a little for recreation, entertainment and travel.

But what about investing? Most people manage to pay their bills every month, and many people are disciplined enough to establish and follow family budgets. But surprisingly few people include investing in their budgets.

Investing should be part of your monthly budget. It's not something to put off until the day you might have a chunk of extra money. (That day never seems to come, does it?) Even if you're retired, it's important to continue investing part of your income to help increase your principal and stay ahead of inflation.

And the easiest way to do so is to make an investment as often as you pay the electric bill.

Dollar cost averaging is one way to invest regularly and systematically, and it offers a

number of benefits. For one thing, it's much easier to invest smaller amounts frequently than to save for one big investment. While you're waiting to accumulate that large sum, it's too tempting to spend your money along the way, and before you know it, you have to start all over again.

Many mutual funds allow you to invest as little as \$50 per month. Some financial services firms offer dollar cost averaging into stocks. Often, your monthly investment can be automatically withdrawn from your bank or brokerage account, making it even easier to incorporate dollar cost averaging into your monthly budget.

In addition to enabling you to invest with smaller amounts, dollar cost averaging makes market fluctuation work for you. Although it

doesn't guarantee a profit or prevent a loss, dollar cost averaging does allow you to buy more shares when prices are low and fewer shares when prices are high. This eliminates the risk of investing all your money at the market high and typically results in a lower overall cost per share than trying to "time" your purchases.

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dated every 10 years, but the previous Board of Supervisors did not authorize the tax assessor to do it three years ago, so the task fell on the shoulders of the new board.

Property taxes will also increase for property in the Hancock County School District because of the fact that voters last May approved a millage increase to finance a \$20 million

bond issue for school improvements. A major portion of the funds will be used to build a new Middle School.

As late as Friday, County Administrator Tim Kellar was still keeping actual budget figures under wraps, although copies were requested by the media in advance of the Sept. 2 public hearing.

"Nothing is written in stone,"

said Kellar. He implied that supervisors might well back off floating the bond issue "or it might pass by a 3-2 vote."

It was apparent that Kellar and county comptroller Patty Greer had some difficult sessions in budget discussions with supervisors.

Kellar said no decisions were made about giving any kind of raises to county employees.

"Some departments requested a percentage increase, others a 50 cents or \$1-an hour raise. Nothing has been agreed upon," he said.

Supervisors also have not earmarked any monies to purchase land for a future courthouse, for the new library proposed for the Kiln, or for a livestock arena on land that is already purchased and cleared,

off the Kiln-Delisle Road.

Kellar said monies were also not set aside for purchase of land in the buffer zone for a landfill since recently a potential developer has proposed building and operating a facility.

Kellar has consistently pushed for a raise in millage to make up for the shortfall in revenues caused by those persons in rural areas who are refusing to pay the \$5 monthly garbage fee.

Kellar wants to eliminate the monthly charge, and raise millage dedicated to the Solid Waste District from the current 3.8 to 6 mills. He said it is a way to ensure that everyone pays for garbage pickup.

However, in budget talks, county attorney Gerald Gex said there would have to be a public hearing on the millage increase, and with Oct. 1 fast

approaching for approving next year's budget, there wasn't much time to advertise the intent and hold the public hearing.

Kellar said he still intends to push for the millage increase, and he's got some supervisors, but not all, convinced "this is the way to go."

Eucharist Rite

St. Thomas Episcopal Church in Diamondhead will have the Holy Eucharist, Rite II, on Sunday at 10 a.m.

Christian education for adults is held at 9 a.m. and for children at 9:30 a.m.

A healing service and informal Eucharist is held on Wednesday evenings at 7.

The Sunday 8 a.m. service will not be held in August.

For information, call the office at 265-9213.

CSX

The 1960 contract, which provided that the railroad would install and maintain a 42-inch drainage culvert under its tracks at Ballard Court, and the city would provide a ditch carrying drainage from the culvert. The city agreed that if the 42-inch culvert become insufficient because of its diameter or an increase in the area drained through it, "the city shall bear the entire cost of any necessary changes or enlargement."

Part of what's at issue is CSX's current refusal to allow the city to do just that: upgrade the culvert at Ballard Court to carry more water.

The 1960 contract also provided that drainage maintenance on the north side of the tracks, between

St. Charles and Sycamore streets, is the responsibility of the city and would be incorporated in its drainage improvement plans.

"In consideration of the undertaking by the railroad...the city agrees to undertake all future maintenance of the drainage ditch on the north side of the railroad company's right-of-way between Sycamore Street and St. Charles St., and shall incorporate the same for maintenance purposes into the city's drainage system, the same as if said ditch was in the right of way of a public street," states the contract.

Aside from gathering documents, city officials have appealed for help from Rep. Gene

Taylor and U.S. Sens. Thad Cochran and Trent Lott, said the mayor.

Legal work is being done to sue CSX for drainage easement rights, and appraisers have been called to the scene to assess the value of the easements, in light of the recently-discovered documents.

Meanwhile, a segment of a \$5.5 million drainage upgrade program by the city, financed with general obligation bonds, is in limbo. Officials have called for bids on the project, but can't proceed until it assures it has easements from the railroad to

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complete the work.

During a Tuesday night discussion of the issues, City Council president James Rutherford repeatedly pushed to have eminent domain papers filed as soon as possible against the railroad.

Favre assured council the legal staff is "ready to go" forward, as soon as the final appraisal work is complete, probably this week.

He also said Hancock County would be joining Harrison County in studying the possibility of relocating the rail tracks out of populated areas.

CMR

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The CMR held a public hearing on the request at Gulf View Elementary on July 17, and it reported comment from the audience was evenly divided, but letters of support from public officials of the county and cities and over 600 citizens mainly supported the rezoning.

The split decision by the CMR to deny the rezoning was based on recommendations from its staff and from the Secretary of State's Office.

The main reason for denial was that "the request was not accompanied with a specific project" that would allow CMR to gauge what impact the development might have on 289 acres of state-owned water bottoms.

"That's arbitrary and capricious," according to Maness, and he cited several court rulings that contradict the reasoning. "In fact, I'm considering filing state or federal suits against the Commission," said Maness.

Specifically, in one case (Porpois Point v. St. John's) the court ruled, "A zoning authority's insistence on considering an individual's specified use of a parcel of land constitutes not zoning but direct governmental control of the actual use of a parcel of land, which is inconsistent with constitutionally guaranteed private rights."

Maness claims several years ago when the project was first proposed by Galaxy Casino, the developers "spent in excess of \$300,000 on studies and other information requested by the Bureau of Marine Resources, but the project was killed."

He said he has potential developers, but they feared coming forward because revealing development plans might substantially hike the price prop-

erty owners might want them to pay for adjoining land.

Moreover, Maness claims that the city of D'Iberville in Harrison County recently gained an I designation without producing a specific project.

The CMR says the petition was also turned down because Maness only owns 40 feet of property abutting the seawall, but other owners did not cite an interest in having the property rezoned.

"Wrong again," said Maness.

He said the major adjacent landowners who own or have controlling interest in more than 95 percent of the land area are: Michael Cure, Terry Ladner, Russell Elliot/Ordie and him.

Maness said their names are found on the application and the numerous correspondence that have been attached to the application.

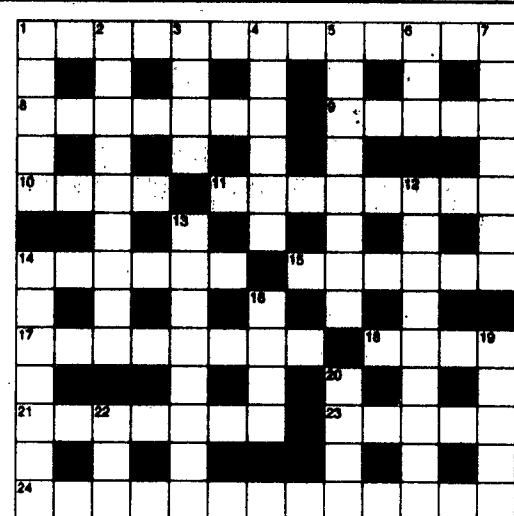
Although disappointed, Maness said, "It's not over by a longshot." He said he's thinking about filing state and federal lawsuits, and "I might lodge some ethics violations against one or more members of the Commission."

Maness said he's also contacting the U.S. Justice Department because he feels his civil rights have been violated.

Nonnie deBardeleben, who heads Concerned Citizens to Protect the Isles and (Henderson) Point, said she was very pleased by the latest CMR decision.

"I'm very pleased that the Commission considered all the facts and the potential impact this development would have to the Coastal Use Plan."

"Their vote is a vote of confidence for maintaining the integrity of the plan," she said.



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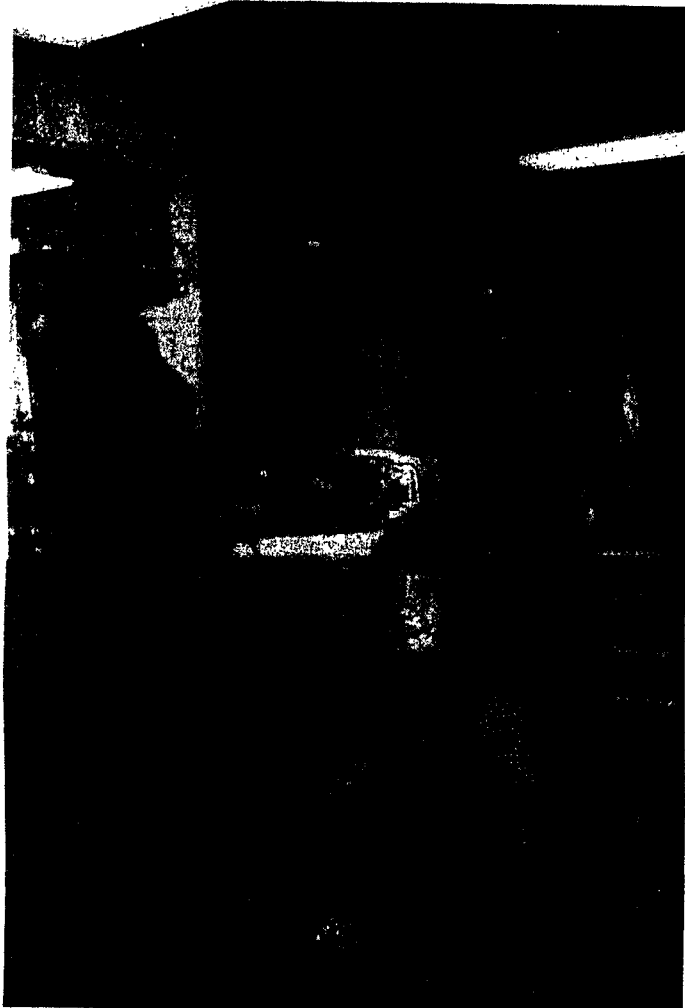
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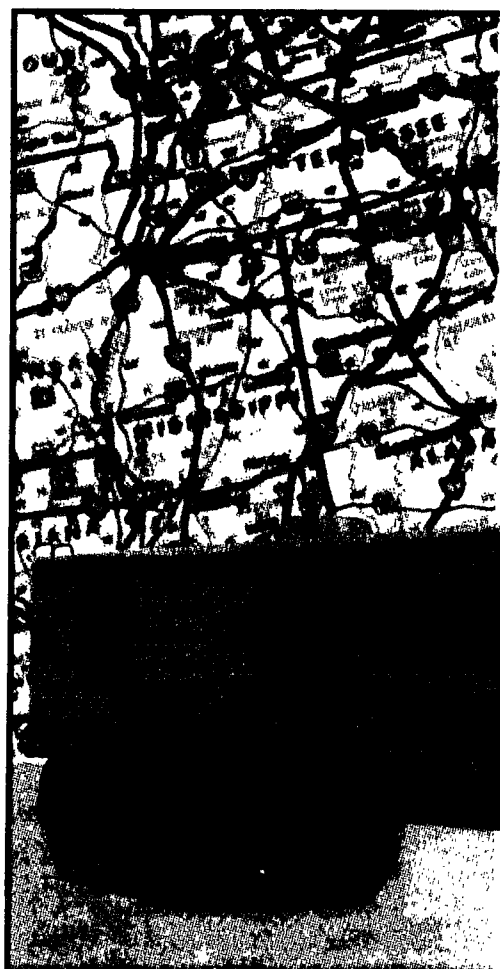
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Fashion show

Princess Shoppe Teen Board members Marcella Verdon, Natalie Smith and Sheri Ladner prepare for the back-to-school fashion show, "Fashion For Sale." Back-to-school fashions are modeled by the Princess Shoppe Teen Board. The show will introduce the new teen board for the 1997-98 school year. The show will be held Wednesday, Aug. 27 at 7:30 p.m. at Our Lady of the Gulf Community Center in Bay St. Louis. Tickets are \$5 per person and will benefit OLA. There will be music, refreshments and prizes.



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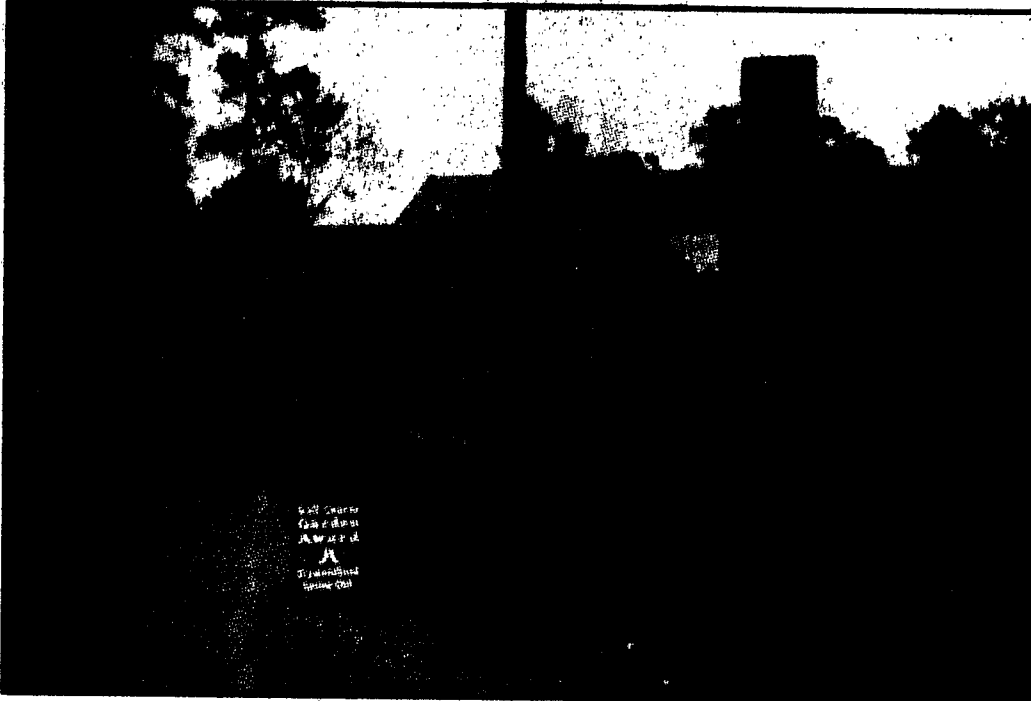
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Cotton farmers take deadly aim at pests

Mississippi cotton growers have been battling boll weevils for almost 100 years, but the real war is just beginning.

Cotton growers in Mississippi's hill section and south Delta voted last January to join other Southeastern states in an intensive boll weevil eradication program. The effort in the hill section began the first week of August with aerial spraying of all cotton fields to prevent weevils from entering diapause, the stage of overwinter preparation. South Delta efforts begin in the fall of 1998.

"If the weather cooperates, all fields should be sprayed the first time by Aug. 9," said Jim Brumley, executive director of the southeast Boll Weevil Foundation in Montgomery, Ala.

"Every field should have traps provided by the Foundation in place. If growers find a field without the traps, they should contact their field unit supervisor," Brumley said. "The foundation also will post white flags no later than just after the first application that will have information on the

spraying date and time."

Dr. Blake Layton, extension cotton entomologist at Mississippi State University, said weevil control has been interesting for growers this year.

"An unusually mild winter resulted in high populations, but the lateness of the crop enabled growers to get the maximum benefit from pinhead square applications," Layton said.

The program is budgeted to average 10 sprayings per field. Layton said fields will begin with a series of three treatments at five-day intervals, followed by four treatments at seven-day intervals. If needed, individual fields will be treated three more times at 10-14 day intervals.

"While the casual observers will see more spraying in August than normal, the payoff will be less spraying in the years to come," Layton said. "The program is using malathion, which is the same chemical used in many municipal mosquito programs and home gardens."

Layton said the primary objective of these treatments is

to minimize overwintering weevils. A side advantage for growers who have effectively controlled boll weevils up to program start-up is they probably won't personally have to apply additional weevil control. Malathion also helps control tarnish plant bugs.

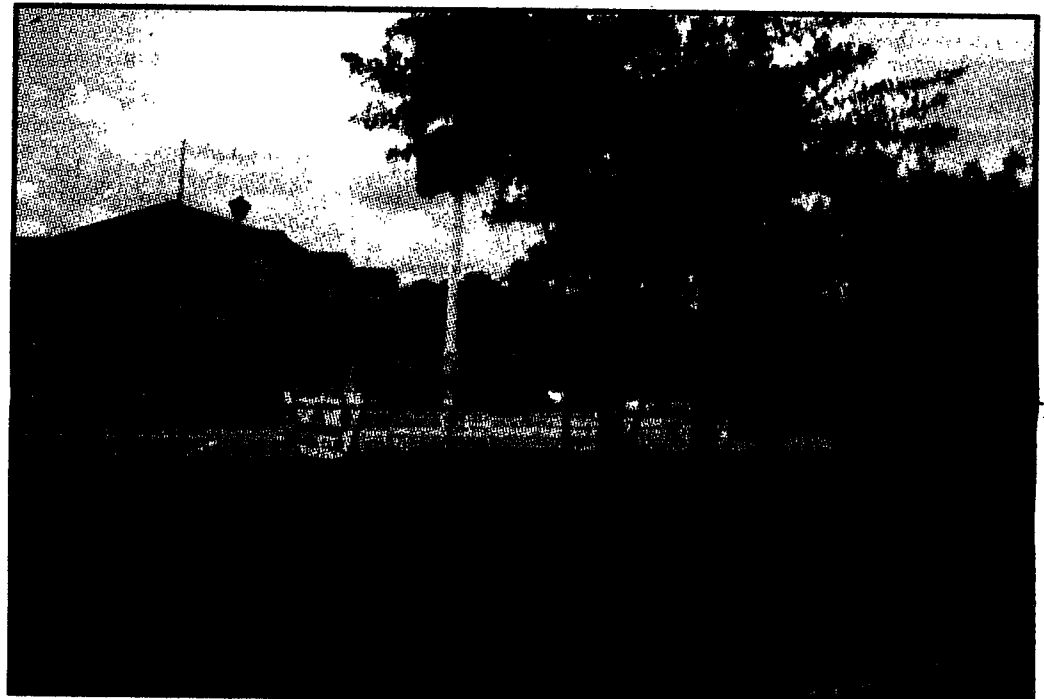
Dr. Will McCarty, extension cotton agronomist, said the efforts will afford this year's growers "an opportunity to set a tremendous top crop."

McCarty said growers normally sacrifice the top fruit to boll weevils because the value of late season treatments are minimal.

"Because of the difficulty the crop has had with excessive rains, the top crop may be the only crop some farmers see," he said.

"To see the greatest benefit, growers will need to monitor fertility and not defoliate too early," McCarty said.

Farmers in the state's easternmost counties, known as Region IV, agreed to \$20 per acre, and farmers in the rest of the hill counties, known as Region III, voted to pay \$24 per acre to fund the program.



Old flower varieties remain popular today

By Norman Winter
Horticulturist

Central Mississippi Research
and Extension Center

The first spring in my Mississippi home, built in the late 1800's, several plants really humbled this horticulturist. Although I probably destroyed some thinking they were weeds, many survivors have endeared themselves to me.

One timeless classic I immediately fell in love with had bright orange-red flowers. It kept me guessing for a while, but turned out to be crocosmia, or monbretia.

Every gardener needs a crocosmia. Native to Africa, it is an old-time Southern favorite and fairly easy to find in nurseries. It blooms for a really long time on stems 15 to 20 inches long.

Typically, the flower stems branch and curve slightly, and the ends of the spikes bear a couple rows of buds. You can tell they are related to the gladioli.

I have some crocosmia intermingled with tall monkey grass, or liriope. This is a nice arrangement, but my favorite groupings are among banana trees. The banana stalks accented with the crocosmia flowers make a unique display. The dappled shade provided by the banana leaves seems ideal for this plant.

Bold plantings in large drifts are also attractive. You

SOUTHERN GARDENING

will want to plant at least a dozen for this type of display.

Crocosmias are great as cut flowers used with grasses, zinnias or gingers. Condition them with warm water before placing in the vase.

Another plant that showed up that first spring was the cashmere bouquet, or Clerodendron bungei. I spent a great deal of time in the West Indies and fell in love with the clerodendrons grown there and was excited to find one growing at my house.

I was fairly dumfounded when I discovered the plant because I did not know what it was. I have since seen it growing all over the state, but almost never for sale in a nursery.

Although in the verbena family, the clerodendrons are mostly zone 10 tropical. The cashmere bouquet, or glory flower, is native to China and India and can reach 6 feet high. Its dark green and purple foliage has a musky odor when touched.

This plant's large heads of pink, sweetly-fragrant flowers remind me of a broccoli head as they prepare to open.

The cashmere bouquet blooms on current seasons' growth, so winter temperatures that knock it to the ground are no problem.

Morning sun and afternoon shade or filtered light seem to be ideal. Plant the cashmere bouquet in well-mulched, organic-rich beds that keep it moist and offer winter protection.

I am growing mine near small bananas, gingers and upright elephant ears. The blooms form throughout the growing season and can be absolutely spectacular in flower arrangements. It also seems to be a good nectar source for butterflies, as I see swallowtails visiting quite often.

Some people say cashmere bouquet is invasive and will sucker and spread throughout the garden. I suppose that may be true for gardeners who simply want to plant and never do any tending.

On the other hand, one of the prettiest displays I have seen was in Belzoni where the gardener started with one plant and let it spread until there were more than 50 growing.



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Monday — Lasagna or Grilled Chicken Sandwich with Trimmings, Tossed Salad, Seasoned Green Beans, Sliced Peaches, Yeast Roll, Crackers.

Tuesday — Hot Dog with Chili or Hamburger with Trimmings, Macaroni and Cheese with Ham Pieces or French Fries, California Vegetables, Chilled Peas, Fruit Juice, Honey Wheat Roll or Crackers.
Wednesday — Beef Tamale Pie or

Turkey Sub with Trimmings or Red Beans with Rice, Corn on the Cob, Fruit or Fruit Juice, Cornbread or Crackers, Jello with Whipped Topping.

Thursday — Country Fried Steak or Shaved Ham Pobo or Chili and Grilled Cheese Combo, Seasoned Potato Cuts, Glazed Carrots, Fruit or Pineapple Tidbits, Whole Wheat Roll or Crackers.

Friday — Fried Catfish or Pizza with Toppings or Sloppy Joe, French Fries, Confetti Coleslaw, Tropical Fruit Mix or Fruit Juice, Yeast Rolls or Crackers, Spiced Applesauce Cake.

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Tuesday — Macaroni and Cheese with Ham Pieces or Hamburger with Trimmings, French Fries, California Vegetables, Chilled Peas, Fruit Juice, Honey Wheat Roll or Crackers.

Wednesday — Red Beans with Rice or Turkey Sub with Trimmings, Corn on the Cob, Fruit or Fruit Juice, Cornbread or Crackers, Jello with Whipped Topping.
Thursday — Country Fried Steak or Shaved Ham Pobo, Seasoned Potato Cuts, Glazed Carrots, Fruit or Pineapple Tidbits, Whole Wheat Roll or Crackers.

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Condiment Choices: Mustard, Mayo, Ketchup, Salsa, Hot Sauce.

Clubs offer benefits outside the classroom

Summer coming to a close means homework and early mornings for students, but extracurricular clubs and activities can take the gloom out of school days.

Numerous organizations can fill students' after-school hours with entertaining and educational experiences. Clubs also can allow students to reach out into their communities.

"Girl Scouts, Boy Scouts, 4-H and Big Brothers/Big Sisters organizations are just a few youth activities offered in some communities," said Harvey Gordon, 4-H youth development specialist at Mississippi State University.

"Some churches also offer activities for children after school and on weekends."

Even schools offer extracurricular activities to fill free time on afternoons and weekends.

"Students can become involved in 4-H, Future Farmers of America, Future Homemakers of America and Future Business Leaders of America, all of which offer activities in and out of the classroom," Gordon said. "Schools also have organizations such as Spanish, math and science clubs."

These provide educational activities that help students choose a college major or vocation after graduating high school.

"Many activities in 4-H are career-driven," Gordon said. "For instance, if a student becomes involved with showing livestock or judging, this could lead to a career in agriculture or animal science."

Planned outings, such as camps, conferences, trips and competitive events, are designed with career decisions in mind. Assisting the students in decision-making is someone Gordon calls a "significant other." This is an adult volunteer who helps guide young people in making the right choices.

Extracurricular activities help students develop skills they need to become productive members of society.

"Students learn leadership, responsibility, record keeping and social skills they will use in all aspects of their lives," Gordon said.

He said parents should encourage children to become involved in more than one youth organization. This gives them knowledge and experience on a

wide range of subjects.

However, Gordon emphasized that school work is more important than club activities.

"Youth today are involved in several extracurricular activities, but school work should always be their primary focus," he said.

"Extracurricular activities should complement and enhance school work," Gordon said. "Skills gained through 4-H and other organizations help prepare students to excel in their education."

Even though volunteer leaders or teachers manage clubs and direct project work, Gordon said parents should become involved in their children's interests.

"When parents get involved in the activities, the child excels," Gordon said. "Parental support benefits the child as well as the parent, because it increases the time spent together."

"The No. 1 thing parents need to do is spend quality time with their children and to be good listeners," Gordon said. "Parents also need to be available to assist the child as needed and be a channel or source of information for their children."

Contact the local county extension office for a list of clubs or activities in the community. To learn of available organizations within the school, contact local school officials.

Navy asks school children to name newest oceanographic ship

The Navy's newest oceanographic survey ship needs a name, and American students will name it. The survey ship is now under construction at Halter Marine Shipyard in Moss Point and is scheduled for launch in 1998.

Students in grades K-12 nationwide — including those in Mississippi — are invited to propose a name and build a convincing case for its adoption.

Normal procedure for naming new Navy ships has professional Navy historians sending recommendations to the Secretary of the Navy who chooses among these for each new ship's name.

The Navy encourages use of the Internet and the World Wide Web by students interested in entering the ship naming contest. Specifics on eligibility, rules, name criteria, deadlines and other related information can be found on a World Wide Web site: <http://oceanographer.navy.mil>

To enter, students will form teams to research and propose a name. Each team will prepare a related project to support and justify their proposed name. Projects will be judged on imagination and creativity, evidence of educational value and their interdisciplinary nature.

Names proposed may be, but will not be limited to, the names of former vessels used in exploration, discovery, science, research, experimentation or adventure. They may be names of former vessels remembered for their achievement and derring-do on the oceans in the pursuit of freedom and/or scientific excellence.

They may be names of former men and women whose work links them to the oceans (they cannot be named for those currently living).

Or, they may be names that simply capture the spirit of ships and seafaring. They must be appropriate names for

American Navy ships. For the purposes of this program, all names used for Navy oceanographic ships in the last 25 years, and names currently in use for other U.S. Navy ships, will not be considered.

The Navy will announce the final winning name in May 1998.

Representatives from the winning teams will receive an expense-paid trip to Washington, and the grand winner a trip to the new ship's christening and launch.

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KILN

TOPS MS 231 Kiln met Monday, Aug. 18, at the District 4 Community Center. Club members discussed the area meeting which was held in Latimer recently. The leader informed the group that their chapter won third place for the most loss per member for the quarter January through April. Vickie was the week's best loser, and Janet was the best loser of the quarter.

TOPS MS 231 meets every Monday at the District 4 Community Center, Hwy. 43, Kiln. Weigh-ins are 4:45-5:15 p.m. with the meeting following. The chapter encourages anyone desiring to lose and maintain weight to visit and join their TOPS chapter. For information, call Helen at 255-7658.

Bay-Waveland Elks

The Order of Elks is an organization of American citizens who love their country and desire to preserve its cherished institutions; who love their fellow man and seek to promote his well being; and who love the joyousness of life and endeavor to contribute to it, as well as to share it.

The order questions no man's religion, nor bars him on account of his creed. It is not concerned with one's political affiliations. And it does not permit either religion or politics to be injected into, or to have any effect upon, its deliberations, national or local.

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It therefore seeks to draw into its circle only those who delight in wholesome associations with congenial companions; who are deeply imbued with the spirit of patriotic loyalty and devotion; who recognize the obligations of its members; and who desire, without the fanfare of the trumpets of publicity, to share with their associates in the endeavor to feed the hungry, to shelter the homeless, to relieve those in distress, and to prove themselves true friends to all in need.

With such a membership, holding such ideals, the Order has grown from a modest but purposeful group of organizers into a great and powerful organization, whose patriotic services have won for it a high place in national esteem, and whose benefactions have smoothed the pathway of countless thousands.

The Order of Elks was formally organized on Feb. 16, 1868, in the City of New York. Its full corporate name is "Benevolent and Protective Order of Elks of the United States of America."

Its declared purposes are to practice its four cardinal virtues, Charity, Justice, Brotherly Love and Fidelity; to promote the welfare and enhance the happiness of its members; to quicken the spirit of American patriotism; and to cultivate good fellowship.

The animal from which the Order took its name was chosen because a number of its attributes were deemed typical of those to be cultivated by members of the organization.

The elk is distinctively an American animal. It habitually lives in herds. The largest of our native quadrupeds, it is yet fleet of foot and graceful in movement. It is quick and keen of perception; and while it is usually gentle and even timorous, it is strong and valiant in defense of its own.

A representation of the majestic head of the male, with its spreading antlers, was adopted as the first badge of the Order; and it is still the most conspicuous element of its copyrighted emblem.

Subordinate lodges of the order are permitted to be established only in cities which are under the governmental sovereignty of the United States, and which have within their respective corporate limits not less than 5,000 inhabitants, with certain exceptions under the control of the Grand Exalted Ruler.

The name of the lodge is that of the city in which it is located, with its assigned serial number.

Bay-Waveland Elks Lodge 2776 was instituted on Aug. 29, 1992, and 132 charter members were initiated. Also, the first slate of officers was installed in respective chairs in a very impressive ceremony attended by family and friends. This was made possible because the ceremonies were held at the spacious Hancock County Civic Center on Longfellow Drive.

Originally, the BPOE was an all-male organization. It wasn't until this past fiscal year, 1996-97, beginning April 1, 1996, that females were permitted to become fellow members. There are now seven lady members of Bay-Waveland Area Elks Lodge 2776.

For a long time before our institution, we were fortunate to have free use of member Phil Nami's First Precinct Restaurant on Beach Boulevard for weekly meetings and socials. As membership grew and more space was needed, we negotiated with the DAV on Union Street to rent their building.

All the while we were searching for a suitable place to lease or buy. In November 1993, we started renting the Sheldon and Doris Seuzeneau house on Longfellow Drive from the newly formed Antlers Inc. Antlers Inc. sold the building in early 1996, and we are now renting from VFW Post 3253 on Third Street in Bay St. Louis.

The facilities are ideal for rituals and socials, and we look forward to a long period of cooperation between our two organiza-

tions. We complement each other. We hold alternate steak dinners and seafood dinners there every Friday from 6:30-8:30 p.m.

The various phases of community services of the Elks is veterans service, drug awareness, scholarship program, furtherance of Americanism—Flag Day, Memorial Day, Veterans Day—and the annual poplar Hoop Shoot program.

—Submitted by Donald Mauffrey
Past Exalted Ruler

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WAVELAND

TOPS MS 233 Waveland met Tuesday, Aug. 19 at the Waveland Public Library. Karen J. was the week's best losers with 7 pounds. Kathy was the week's best KOPS loser.

Kathy received a charm for reaching Kops status. Ribbons for miles walked were presented to Charlotte, 25 miles; Ella, 50 miles; Marie, 100 miles; and Sherrie, 200 miles. The chapter has walked a total of 2,680 1/4 miles.

Jenny, Rose, Jeanette and Sherrie attended the area meeting Aug. 16 where Sherrie won third prize for losing the most weight in the quarter.

Rhonda's team got to cut Judy's tie one inch. There were 26 members present for Kathy's shower. Two new members were welcomed into the chapter, Karen N. and Robin, who joined last week.

TOPS MS 233 meets every Tuesday at the Waveland Library. Weigh-ins are from 5-5:45 p.m. with the meeting immediately following weigh-in.

Anyone interested in losing weight the sensible way and maintaining that weight loss is welcome to visit the TOPS chapter.

Interested persons are invited to call Ruth at 466-9880 for information.

Diamondhead Garden Club

This September marks the 25th-year anniversary of the Diamondhead Garden Club. The garden club will mark the occasion in several ways from September through May 1998.

The first meeting of the year will be at 10 a.m. Wednesday, Sept. 17 in the Diamondhead Community Center. All members are encouraged to bring a guest, and anyone new to Diamondhead is welcome.

Ferns will be the topic of the day, and refreshments will be provided by the new board of directors.

Gardens of the Month are:

Golf Course Garden — Betty Cutler, 6818 Oahu Court, #8 Pine

Garden of the Month — Kyong Cho, 7739 Manini Way Commercial Award — Hancock Bank

The Diamondhead Garden Club will participate in a Hancock County Cleanup Sept. 20. Volunteers will pick up trash on the beach and along roads within the county. Details, along with a sign-up sheet, will be provided at the garden club's Sept. 17 meeting.

Point Island Garden Club

At the August meeting of Point Island Garden Club all who attended enjoyed meeting Betsi Burgess, first vice president of the Mississippi Gulf Coast Council of Garden Club and chairman of the 50th anniversary of the Gulf Coast Pilgrimage.

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Poems should be mailed to Sparrowgrass Poetry Forum, Dept. JT, 609 Main Street, P.O. Box 193, Sistersville, WV 26175.

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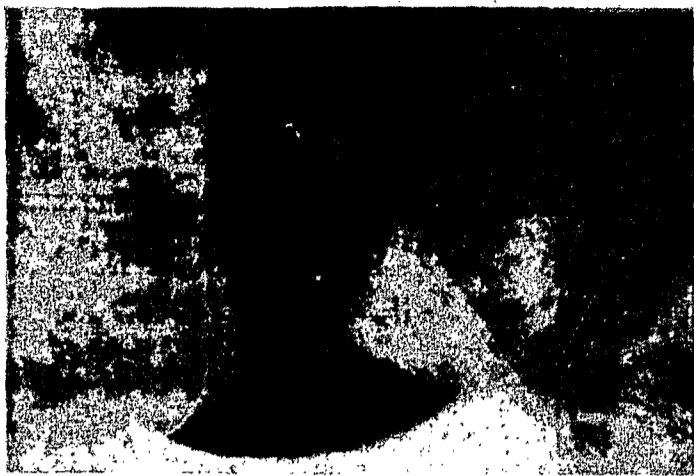
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Bonura-Mitchell



Mrs. Jeffrey Bonura

Meredith Leah Mitchell of Enterprise, Ala., and Jeffrey Ross Bonura of Diamondhead were united in marriage July 19, 1997 in an evening ceremony in Enterprise.

The bride's parents are Mr. and Mrs. John L. Mitchell Sr. of Enterprise, and the groom's parents are Ja-Net Bonura of New Orleans and Diamondhead and Joseph Bonura Jr. of Kenner, La. Officiating minister was Dr. Laurence Phipps. Soloist was Chip Quinsberry; organist, Carol Windham; and pianist, Carol Windham.

The bride was given in marriage by her father.

For the occasion the bride selected a formal-length gown of white bridal silk shantung. An open scoop neckline, edged in a braid of silk enhanced the fitted bodice. Re-embroidered Alencon lace, embellished with bridal pearls, encircled the drop waistline. The gown featured elbow-length sleeves. Echoing the waist, beaded Alencon lace bordered the hemline and the cathedral-length train of the full ball gown skirt. For her headpiece, the bride chose a dimensional floral bandeau with a ribbon edged tier of illusion flowing softly to fingertip length.

Matron of honor was Melanie Mitchell Sneed.

Bridesmaids included Marcie Harris Davis, Shari Pickard, Laura Underwood, Bonnie Terry, Charlene Dobbs, Erin Henley, Cathy Smith, Susanne Searcy, Amy Stephenson and Jennifer Rhoades.

Junior bridesmaid was Elizabeth Smith, and junior groomsman was Clifton Sneed.

Best man was David Eckert, and ushers included John L. Mitchell Jr., Fred Sneed, P. J. Robertson, Vince Altese, Steve Lenz, Brant Maillho, Duncan Matheson, Matt Richmond, Troy Pepperman and Gerrard Ballance.

An engagement party was given by the groom's mother in Diamondhead at the Community Center. Also, a miscellaneous bridal shower was hosted by the groom's mother in New Orleans on a St. Charles Avenue trolley.

A reception was given at the Fort Rucker Officers' Club. A rehearsal dinner was hosted in the Lobby Restaurant July 18 in Enterprise.

The couple will reside in Enterprise.

Cochran-Deuschle

Jennifer Ann Deuschle of Jackson and John Wesley Cochran of Brandon, Miss. were united in marriage August 23, 1997 in an afternoon ceremony in Colonial Heights Baptist Church in Jackson.

The Rev. Joey Rodgers and Dr. Edwin J. Deuschle officiated. Soloists were Gwen Dudley, Dana Crain, Missy and Scott Lyle and Joey Rodgers. Organist was Frank Laney, and pianist was Emily Knight. Flute soloist was Allen Hart.

The bride's parents are Dr. and Mrs. Edwin J. Deuschle of Bay St. Louis.

Parents of the groom are Mr. and Mrs. John N. Cochran of Brandon.

The bride was given in marriage by her father.

For the occasion she selected a formal gown of silk chiffon. Venice lace traced with pearls and crystal beading fashioned the empire bodice with its V-neckline and long fitted sleeves. From the lifted waistline fell the full skirt of layers of chiffon sweeping into a wattleau train falling a cluster of chifon roses in the back. Her veil of tiers of illusion fell from a crown of lace and pearls matching that of the gown.

Maid of honor was Shannon L. Weatherly.

Bridesmaids included Holly Deuschle, Amy H. Hughes, Andrea L. Johnson and Kami Soley. Junior bridesmaid was Laura Beth Deuschle, and flower girl was Hope Cochran.

Best man was Ron Garner, and ushers included Eddie Deuschle, Scott Booth, Steven Cochran and Joel Cochran.

A reception followed the ceremony at the church fellowship hall.

A rehearsal dinner was hosted at Colonial Heights Baptist Church.

A bridesmaids luncheon was held at Primos in the Mississippi Room, hosted by the sisters of the bride's father.

The couple will make their home in Brandon.

Stokes-Hays



Mr. and Mrs. Stephen Dwayne Stokes

Rachel Lauren Hays of Pass Christian and Stephen Dwayne Stokes of Baton Rouge, were united in marriage June 28, 1997 in an evening ceremony at Our Lady of the Gulf Catholic Church in Bay St. Louis. Father Peter Mockler officiated. Soloist was Lana Noonan, and organist was Ollie McKenna.

The bride is a daughter of Christine Hays Poolson and Charles B. Poolson III of Pass Christian.

The groom's parents are Ollie Mae and James Saltzman of Ponchatula, La.

The bride was given in marriage by her father.

Maid of honor was Day Star Hays, and bridesmaids included Brook Schultz, Joanna Logan, Liz Blum and Schoen Heier. Flower girl was Amy Catherine Scharwarth, and ring bearer was Jake Durman.

Best man was James Saltzman, and ushers included Scott Durman, Scott Berringer, Charles Scharwarth and Jesse Hays.

A reception followed the ceremony at Diamondhead Community Center.

A rehearsal dinner was hosted at Jax Restaurant in Waveland. After a honeymoon trip to Great Barrier Reef, Australia, and Fiji Island, the couple will make their home in Clearwater, Fla.

Parenting classes scheduled

The Center for the Prevention of Child Abuse offers a free nine-week course in Positive Parenting beginning Sept. 24. The class meets Wednesday evenings from 5:30-8 p.m. at 327 Shieldsboro Square, Bay St. Louis.

Topics include Self Esteem, Nutrition, Health and Household Management, Communication Skills, Child Development, Behavior Management/Discipline, Violence in the Home and Anger/Stress Management.

The class will be taught by Halma Shamsid-Deen, who has an MA in interdisciplinary studies.

To register or for information, contact Charles Wambolt at 463-0000.

Degrummond gets second NEH grant

A National Endowment for the Humanities grant of more than \$206,000 to the Lena deGrummond Children's Literature Collection will give researchers worldwide another study tool.

The deGrummond Collection, a research center at the University of Southern Mississippi, contains contributions by more than 1,200 children's literature authors, illustrators and collectors, including more than 40,000 published books.

Curator Dee Jones says researchers interested in someone like Millicent Selsan or Maia Wojciechowska may be interested in what the deGrummond Collection has in its holdings before making a trip to Hattiesburg. The \$206,352 NEH grant will provide staffing for the next 18 months that will "process" -- arrange, describe and list the holdings -- the works of 150 women authors and illustrators represented in the collection, Jones said.

"The advantage to having these collections processed is that we will include this information on the website as well as in hardcopy form here at the collection," said Jones. "That means if someone in Switzerland wants to know whether we have a certain holding, they can check the website and see exactly what we have here that might help their research."

The processing procedure details every piece contained in a collection, Jones said. The 150 women authors and illustrators included in the project include primarily women who have been "influential and instrumental in the development of American children's literature" primarily during the 20th century, Jones said.

Among the collections to be processed are those of Kate Greenaway; Lena deGrummond, who founded the collection at USM in 1966; and Emilie Stapp, a children's author, and her sister, Marie, who are from Wiggins and donated portions of their extensive doll collection to deGrummond.

The holdings range from a single box that could contain only a few items to 115 boxes willed to the collection by children's authors Adele and Cateau deLeeuw, Jones said. Collections include "anything that leads up to the published book, -- typescripts, manuscripts, sketches for some of an illustrator's early ideas -- often the book that resulted from the work and any other related thing, like reviews or awards, talks and so on that resulted from that particular book," Jones said.

Chris Peters, a recent master's graduate of the University of Michigan's School of Information and a former Library of Congress Fellow, will serve as manuscript processor and basically head the project. Billie Hackney, who completes her master's of library science degree at the University of Texas-Austin later this month, will be the project's cataloguer and Laura Stroud, a library science master's candidate at USM, will serve as the project staffer.

Jones received an earlier grant from NEH in 1990-1993 to process 85 collections of award-winning authors and illustrators included in the collection. This grant focuses on the contributions of women to the collection, she said, as well as women authors and illustrators' contributions to the field of children's literature as a whole.

Peters, Stroud and Hackney begin work on the grant Sept. 2. The work continues through Feb. 28, 1999.

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The Hancock County Board of Supervisors has under consideration a proposal to increase its property tax revenue by 15 percent from all classes of property provided for in Section 112, Mississippi Constitution of 1890, as amended, said increase being a millage decrease of 1.46 mills, and to increase its total budget by 41 percent. This budget increase is affected by a \$6,000,000 bond issue. Without the bond issue the increase would be 11 percent, inclusive of new growth.

All concerned citizens are invited to attend a public hearing on the budget on September 2, 1997 at 10:00 a.m. in the Courthouse located at 150 Main Street, Bay St. Louis, Mississippi.

A final decision on the proposed budget will be made on September 2, 1997 at 10:00 a.m., in a public hearing to be held in the said Board of Supervisors' meeting room.

Published by Order of the Hancock County Board of Supervisors this the 18th day of August, 1997.

(SEAL)

TIMOTHY A. KELLAR
Clerk, Board of Supervisors
Hancock County, Mississippi

Terry E. Guenard, D.C.

BESTSELLERS

The Hancock County Library System reports the following books listed on the New York Times Bestseller List have been ordered by the system's libraries. The initials in parentheses following the descriptions stand for the library branch(es) at which the books are available: B=Bay-Waveland; K=Kiln; NA=Not Available.

FICTION

1. **UNNATURAL EXPOSURE**, by Patricia Cornwell. (Putnam, \$25.95) Dr. Kay Scarpetta contends with a killer who uses a smallpox-like virus and cyberspace tricks. (BK)
2. **SPECIAL DELIVERY**, by Danielle Steel. (Delacorte, \$16.95) Romance comes to a mature couple who dislike each other in earlier encounters. (BK)
3. **COLD MOUNTAIN**, by Charles Frazier. (Atlantic Monthly, \$24) A Confederate soldier journeys home toward the end of the Civil War to meet an old love. (B)
4. **PLUM ISLAND**, by Nelson DeMille. (Warner, \$25) A detective probes the murder of a Long Island couple who may have been involved in germ warfare research. (BK)
5. **THE PARTNER**, by John Grisham. (Doubleday, \$26.95) The pursuit of \$90 million stolen by a Mississippi lawyer who has apparently died and been cremated—but is actually hiding in Brazil. (BK)
6. **FAT TUESDAY**, by Sandra Brown. (Warner, \$24) A cop turned outlaw and the wife of a sinister attorney go on a tear in New Orleans during Mardi Gras. (BK)
7. **THE NOTEBOOK**, by Nicholas Sparks. (Warner, \$16.95) A World War II vet-

eran meets an old flame who is about to be married. (BK)

8. **DECEPTION ON HIS MIND**, by Elizabeth George. (Bantam, \$24.95) A World War II veteran meets an old flame who is about to be married. (BK)

9. **UPRELAND**, by Anne Rivers Siddens. (Harper Collins, \$24) An Atlanta woman, after a bad marriage and her mother's death, seeks a new life on Martha's Vineyard. (BK)

10. **POWER OF A WOMAN**, by Barbara Taylor Bradford. (Harper Collins, \$25) A businesswoman struggles with her past after her daughter is the victim of violence. (BK)

NON-FICTION

1. **ANGELA'S ASHES**, by Frank McCourt. (Scribner, \$24) An Irish-American writer recalls his childhood amid the miseries of Limerick. (BK)
2. **INTO THIN AIR**, by Jon Krakauer. (Villard \$24.95) A journalist's account of his ascent of Mount Everest in 1996, the deadliest season in history. (B)
3. **THE PERFECT STORM**, by Sebastian Junger. (Norton, \$23.95) An account of the nor'easter of 1991, focusing on a crew of fishermen from Gloucester, Mass. (B)
4. **THE BIBLE CODE**, by Michael Drosnin. (Simon & Schuster, \$25) A journalist contends that important events have been predicted in the Bible. (B)
5. **MIDNIGHT IN THE GARDEN OF GOOD AND EVIL**, by John Berendt. (Random House, \$23) The mysterious death of a young man in Savannah, Ga. (BK)
6. **CONVERSATIONS WITH**

GOD: Book 1, by Neale Donald Walsch. (Putnam, \$19.95) The author addresses questions of good and evil, guilt and sin. (B)

7. **BRAIN DROPPINGS**, by George Carlin. (Hyperion, \$19.95) Comments on life and the ways of the world by the stand-up comedian. (B)

8. **THE GIFT OF FEAR**, by Gavin de Becker. (Little, Brown, \$22.95) Intuitive signals that can protect us from becoming the victims of violence. (BK)

9. **THE MILLIONAIRE NEXT DOOR**, by Thomas J. Stanley and William D. Danko. (Longstreet, \$22) An analysis of the lives of wealthy Americans discloses that they have seven characteristics in common. (B)

10. **MARTHA STEWART — JUST DESSERTS**, by Jerry Oppenheimer. (Morrow, \$24) A biography of "the doyenne of domesticity." (B)

Advice, How-to and Miscellaneous

1. **MIRACLE CURES**, by Jean Carper. (Harper Collins, \$25) The "healing powers" of herbs, vitamins and other natural remedies. (NA)
2. **SIMPLE ABUNDANCE**, by Sarah Ban Breathnach. (Warner, \$17.95) Advice for women seeking to improve the way they look at themselves. (BK)
3. **MEN ARE FROM MARS, WOMEN ARE FROM VENUS**, by John Gray. (Harper Collins, \$25) Improving communication and relationships. (BK)
4. **MARS AND VENUS ON A DATE**, by John Gray. (Harper Collins, \$25) Steps to take to achieve a lasting, loving relationship. (B)

WEDDINGS

Lafferty-Occhi



Mr. and Mrs. Michael Lafferty Jr.

Deedi Anne Occhi of Gulfport and Michael Todd Lafferty Jr. of Gulfport were united in marriage June 14, 1997 in an afternoon ceremony at St. James Catholic Church in Gulfport. Msgr. James McGough officiated. Ron Crosby was soloist. Organist was Alana Grantham, and trumpeter was Ron Crosby. A classical quartet was led by Alma Flick.

The bride is a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Occhi of Gulfport, and the groom's parents are Mr. and Mrs. Michael Lafferty of Hattiesburg.

The bride was given in marriage by her father. Maid of honor was Daria Occhi, and matron of honor was Dawn Rueff.

Bridesmaids included Deanne Occhi, Danique Occhi, Beth Lafferty, Tammy Kimbell and Theresa Tunia.

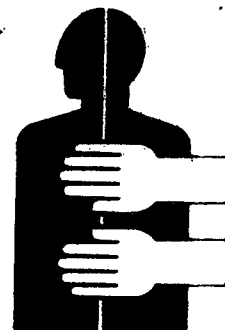
Best man was Jeff Battle. Groomsmen included Daniel Occhi, Brian Oberies, David Rueff, Russ Whiteside, Jesse Migues and Andy Walker. Ushers were Trey Weil and Joey Barthes.

A reception followed the ceremony at the Great Southern Club in Gulfport.

A rehearsal dinner was hosted at Vrazel's in Gulfport. The couple will reside in Gulfport.

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The church is really a group of people rescued from addiction to life styles of evil by Jesus Christ. This body of people forms a "temple" in which the Spirit of God dwells. These people meet in that building located on the corner.

Now you ought to meet with these people. You ought to worship with them. In fact, you ought to join the church. The reason is simple. A long time ago, God promised the Savior, Jesus Christ, to these people. He said, "They shall call His name Immanuel," which translated means "God with us" (Isaiah 7:14, Matthew 1:23).

You see, God dwells with His church. Jesus Christ walks among His people. The church, as God's people, really is a temple for the

The church on the corner

Holy Spirit. So if you meet with God's people, there is every likelihood you will meet with God.

Why so many churches? God is giving you opportunities to meet with him. Don't turn your back on God. Worship with God's people, the church.

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This week's class, R equals E

Have fun with cryptography and exercise your Bible knowledge. A King James Version Bible verse has been encoded by letter substitution. The same letter is substituted throughout the puzzle. Solve by trial and error. Answer to last week's puzzle: Galatians 3:22 97-34

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Mr. and Mrs. Trent Boyd Bay St. Louis announce the birth of a son, James Cody, August 14, 1997 at 5:27 a.m. at Hancock Medical Center in Bay St. Louis.

He weighed 7 pounds, 8 ounces.

Mrs. Boyd is the former Susan Krueger of Vicksburg.

Maternal grandparents are Glenn and Doris Carraway of Vicksburg and the late John Krueger.

Paternal grandparents are Myrtle Boyd of Jackson and the late James E. Boyd.

Cody is welcomed by his sister Angela.

NICHOLAS TESLA DRISCOLL

Mr. and Mrs. Kevin Joseph Driscoll of Waveland announce the birth of their first child, Nicholas Tesla, August 12, 1997 at 7:27 a.m. at Hancock Medical Center in Bay St. Louis.

He weighed 8 pounds, 9 ounces.

Mrs. Driscoll is the former Joette Blackledge.

Maternal grandparents are Mark and Gwen Blackledge of Bay St. Louis.

Paternal grandparents are Linda Parker of Bay St. Louis.

Great-grandparents include Leo and Earleen Driscoll and Anna Cox.

Great-great-grandmother is Hazel Driscoll.

ANGEL SIERRA VITTUR

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Vittur of Bay St. Louis announce the birth of a daughter, Angel Sierra, August 11, 1997 at 8:26 a.m. at Hancock Medical Center in Bay St. Louis.

She weighed 7 pounds, 10 ounces.

Mrs. Vittur is the former Kimberli Davis.

Maternal grandparents are John Gipson Sr. of Slidell and Patricia Lawson of San Antonio, Texas.

Paternal grandparents are Kent and Pauline Ruhr of Bay St. Louis.

Great-grandmother is Genevieve Bordelon of Ansley.

Angel Sierra is welcomed by her sisters Nicole, Janet and Ashley.

LAUREN MEREDITH CHATELAIN

Mr. and Mrs. Kevin L. Chatelain of Pass Christian announce the birth of their first child, Lauren Meredith, August 10, 1997 at 9:10 p.m. at Hancock Medical Center in Bay St. Louis.

She weighed 8 pounds, 9 ounces.

Mrs. Chatelain is the former Vanessa Eileen Colomer.

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PATRICK JOSEPH

Randy Morel and Heddi Peterson of Waveland announce the birth of their second child, Patrick Joseph, August 12, 1997 at 4:40 p.m. at Hancock Medical Center in Bay St. Louis.

He weighed 11 pounds, 3 ounces.

Maternal grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. John V. Peterson of Waveland.

Paternal grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Michael Morel of Bay St. Louis.

Great-grandparents include the late Mr. and Mrs. Harold and Lillian Garcia and the late Lawrence Peterson, Helen Carver of Lakeshore and the late Charles Carver, the late Hamilton Morel, the late Iris Morel and the late Marie Nicaise Luc.

Patrick is welcomed by his sister Paige.

KELTON

Shantel Lynn Ellis and Charley Charles Estave of Kiln announce the birth of their first child, Kelton, August 12, 1997 at 8:07 a.m. at Hancock Medical Center in Bay St. Louis.

He weighed 6 pounds, 11 ounces.

Maternal grandparents are Mary Lynn Ellis and Frank T. Ellis Jr. of Picayune.

Paternal grandparents are Sandra Estave and Charley Estave.

Great-grandmother is Lovenia M. Cuevas.

JESSALYNN MARIE FRICKE

Dana Fricke of Bay St. Louis announces the birth of a daughter, Jessalynn Marie, August 13, 1997 at 10:59 p.m. at Hancock Medical Center in Bay St. Louis.

She weighed 4 pounds, 5 ounces.

Grandparents are Debbie and Raymond Pucheu and Jim Fricke, all of Bay St. Louis.

Great-grandparents include Cecil and John Israel and Mary Fricke.

TYLER RAY FRICKE

Leo Fricke and Candi LaBruzza of Carriere announce the birth of a son, Tyler Ray, August 14, 1997 at 12:48 p.m. at Crosby Memorial Hospital.

He weighed 8 pounds, 1 ounce.

Maternal grandparents are Leroy Palmer of Pearl River, La., and James and Cathy Schaub of Lacombe, La.

Paternal grandparents are the late Leroy Ray Fricke and Vic and Charlotte Johnson of Carriere.

Great-grandparents include Leonie Fricke, Bjorn Dahl, Shirley and Jesse Johnson, Russell and Brenda Gulino and Corinne Williams.

Tyler is welcomed by brothers Dennis and David and sister Jamie.

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Don't Judge By Man's Rules



A difficult thing to understand is that God will forgive us for our sins as long as we are repentant and try to refrain from future wrongdoings. However, this does not mean that we should sin because we know that God will forgive us. God knows our hearts and if we are sorry for our sins, we should try to refrain from them. Although we may fail and sin again, remember that when St. Peter asked Jesus, "When my brother and sister wrong me, how often must I forgive them? Seven times?" "No," Jesus replied, "not seven times; I say, seventy times seven times." Man's nature and laws are such, that if someone does wrong, we feel they should be punished, pay restitution, or perhaps even go to jail. It is sometimes difficult for man to be as forgiving as God would want us to be; however, God loves us so much that if we are truly sorry for our sins, and confess them to God, He will forgive us. It's hard for us to imagine that some of the hardened criminals of the world could possibly be forgiven of their sins by God; but God's laws are different than man's laws. We should always keep in mind that God's message to us is that He always loves us no matter what we do.

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Trucks, Vans

86 CUSTOM VAN: LOOKS & RUNS GREAT, A/C, priced to sale at \$2,995. 466-6358.

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148 Mobile Homes For Rent

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16'x80, 3 BEDROOM, ONLY \$1,800 down, will finance balance. Free delivery. Call 1-800-337-5604.

LARGE LOT W/NICE 14'x60 TRAILER at 6033 W. Clay St., Bayside Park, \$16,500. Come see after 10:00am.

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150 Unfurn. Houses For Rent

2 BEDROOM, 1 BATH, CENTRAL heat/air, fenced yard, 706 Sears Ave., Waveland. \$490/month, \$200/Deposit. Call 1-800-524-5355.

3 BD/2 BA WATERFRONT \$500 per month plus security deposit. Will consider lease purchase option. Call ERA Bayshore Realty, 467-0244, ask for Sessie only.

3 BED, 2 FULL BATHS, SINGLE garage, fenced yard, storage building & more. All on dead-end street within walking distance to Waveland Elementary. 1 yr. old carpet, paint, dishwasher & refrigerator. Available Sept. 8, \$625/dep., \$625/mo. Call Larry 467-1485.

3 BEDROOM, 2 BATH, 1600 SQ.FT. Nicholson Ave. 1/2 block from beach, nice yard. \$750 per month. Call Allen 504-737-3627.

3 BR/1 1/2 BA, CENT. A/H, LR w/fireplace, den, kitchen, dining room w/french doors, lg. garage, fenced yard. Walking distance to beach, near shopping center & school. Washer, dryer, freezer, refrigerator & stove furnished. \$650/mo., \$650/Deposit. 467-3289/leave message.

3BR, 2BA, BRICK HOME IN NICE Bay St. Louis neighborhood, \$675/month. 688-1380 weekdays, 255-2856 evenings or weekends.

COTTAGE W/PORCH & PICKET FENCE, 1 block from beach & BSL Main St. 1 bedroom, living room, dining room, kitchen w/stove & fridge, curtains & blinds through-out. \$420/mo. plus utilities, deposit required. Available Sept. 1. 466-4361.

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FOR RENT: 3 BR/2 BA HOUSE, Main St., BSL. W/D connections, \$750/Deposit, \$750/mo, references required. Call Sheila, 8am-5pm, M-F. 467-0033.

FOR RENT: BAY ST. LOUIS, 758 North Second Street. 2BR/1BA, \$500/month. Good location, over-looks bay, 6 month lease. Pet free environment. (504)845-2434.

LOOKING FOR A RENTAL? CALL US! Ashman Mollere Realty Incorporated. 467-5454.

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NEW SINGLE: 2 BR/2 BA, many extras, \$75/mo, deposit & lease, pet-free environment. 467-4937/after 5pm.

ONE BEDROOM COTTAGE FOR RENT. \$325/month, located in Waveland near beach. Call 467-6340.

PEARLINGTON AREA: 3 BR/1 BA, \$500/mo. plus deposit. 533-7979 or New Orleans, 504-392-4126.

THREE BEDROOM, TWO BATH WITH fireplace. Close to Bay High & casino. \$525/month, available Sept. 15. (504)848-5608.

WATERFRONT. 2 BR/1 BA, QUIET location, ac/heat, smoke & pet-free location. \$400/mo & deposit & lease. 467-1380.

151 Furn. Houses For Rent

2 BR/2 BATH ON ONE ACRE in heart of Waveland. \$550/mo, references and 1 month security deposit required. Call Louise, 467-1602.

156 Lots/Acreage

PRIME PROPERTY FOR SALE: 2 LOTS high & dry, 110X100, good neighborhood, sewer & water available. \$8,000 will consider owner financing w/down payment. Will negotiate price for cash. 466-5754.

WATERFRONT LOT IN GARDEN ISLE, \$11,000. Sewer available. Call Allison with RE/MAX. 466-6600 or 463-2221 pager.

156 Lots/Acreage

3 ACRE LOTS, CLERMONT HARBOR, The Lakes, near beach, heavily wooded, lakeside, no flooding, new paved road off N. Railroad Ave., between Clermont and Lakeshore rail crossings, no trailers, 467-8365, Colly.

CLEARED LOTS OFF WAVELAND/KILN Cut Off. 150x100, city water and sewer available. \$7,500. Call Alison with RE/MAX, 466-6600 or 483-2221 pager.

LOT FOR SALE IN HANCOCK HEIGHTS Subdivision. 95x123, cleared, ready to build on. Call 466-2768.

LOT IN DIAMONDHEAD ON KALEA Court. Call Alison with RE/MAX, 466-6600 or 483-2221 pager.

158 Commercial Property

3000 SQ. FT. WHOLE OR DIVIDED, 134 Blalze Ave., across from Depot, BSL. 452-7382 or 467-0335.

COMMERCIAL BUILDING FOR SALE or lease, Bay St. Louis. 2800 sq.ft., great building with lots of land. Call 467-3701, 467-5516.

COMMERCIAL BUILDING FOR RENT in BSL. \$350/month, \$200/Deposit, water is included. 467-9681 or 467-3935.

FOR LEASE: 1,000 SF BUILDING, centrally located on Hwy 90. Large lighted sign included. 467-6169.

DIAMONDHEAD OFFICE SPACE FOR RENT, 500 SF, at front gate. \$620/mo. Includes utilities. 255-9883 or 255-9586/after 5pm.

159 Houses For Sale

2 BEDROOM COTTAGE FOR SALE: Lakeshore area, \$24,500 as is. Owner financing. 467-6878.

BARGAIN HOUSE AT \$38,000 or best offer, for someone to finish restoring. Additional bedrooms, upper floor studio and efficiency, at Necaise and Union, BSL. Call or fax: Fr. Monty, 601-466-2767.

CHARMING 2 BR/2 BA RAISED COTTAGE on lg. fenced lot w/beautiful Oaks. Great neighborhood, walking distance to Bay. Recently, professionally remodeled. Very lg. master bedroom & master bath. Lg. front porch w/french doors. Call 467-8466.

FOR RENT: APPROXIMATELY 900 square feet commercial office space. Good location in Kiln, MS. Available September 1. 255-1133.

INSTANT CREDIT: NO QUALIFYING, rent to own. New construction; 3 BR/2 BA, cathedral ceiling, FP. \$67,000, \$6,000/down. Notes \$535.42/mo, taxes & ins. \$64.58/mo. Total note \$600/mo. Call 467-4479 or 467-4907. Gold Coast Realty.

OWNER WILL PAY CLOSING COSTS on precious new cottage renovation. \$56,750 bargain on \$59,000 appraisal. 255-8485.

161 Condo Rent/Sale

FOR RENT: DIAMONDHEAD STUDIO CONDO next to Country Club. Furnished or unfurnished. 255-5373

Too Late

MOVING, MUST SELL! Bunkbed w/ double on bottom, 2 dining tables w/ chairs, hall cabinet, 3 pc. sofa w/matching chair, twin bed, oak coffee table w/ matching end tables, dresser w/2 night stands, double mattress w/box springs. 463-1516 or 255-8823.

Public Notice

IN THE CHANCERY COURT OF HANCOCK COUNTY, MISSISSIPPI
HERMAN YARBOROUGH, PLAINTIFF
VS.
UNKNOWN HEIRS AT LAW OF JOHN J. YARBOROUGH, RUTH ROBERTS YARBOROUGH COOK, ZONA NOTO, MARY NOTO, ESTHER MORREALE, BEN MORREALE, WALTER YARBOROUGH, JEFF YARBOROUGH, AUGUSTINE N. YARBOROUGH, CLAUDE YARBOROUGH, ANDREW YARBOROUGH, LAWRENCE YARBOROUGH, ESTELLE DECKER, and PAT DECKER, if alive and if dead, His Unknown Heirs at Law, DEFENDANTS

SUMMONS
Cause No. 97-0088
THE STATE OF MISSISSIPPI
TO: The Unknown Heirs at Law of John J. Yarbrough, Ruth Roberts Yarbrough Cook, Zona Noto, Mary Noto, Esther Morreale, Ben Morreale, Walter Yarbrough, Jeff Yarbrough, Augustine N. Yarbrough, Claude Yarbrough, Andrew Yarbrough, Lawrence Yarbrough, Estelle Decker, and Pat Decker, if alive and if dead, His Unknown Heirs at Law.
You have been made a Defendant in the suit filed in this Court by Herman Yarbrough, Plaintiff, seeking adjudication of heirship.
You are summoned to appear and defend against the complaint or petition filed against you in this action at 9:30 a.m. on the 12th day of September 1997, in the courtroom of the Hancock County Courthouse at Bay St. Louis, Mississippi, and in case of your failure to appear and defend, a judgment will be entered against you for things demanded in the complaint or petition.
You are not required to file an answer or other pleading but you may do so if you desire.
Issued under my hand and the seal of said Court, this 8th day of August, 1997.
SEAL

TIMOTHY A. KELLAR
Clerk of Hancock County, Mississippi
By Kim Bonano, D.C.
8/10, 8/17, 8/24, 8/31/97

NOTICE TO CREDITORS
CAUSE NO. 97-0619
Notice is hereby given that Letters Testamentary on the ESTATE OF EDGAR W. SANTA CRUZ, deceased, are granted to the undersigned by the Chancery Court of Hancock County, Mississippi, on the 23rd day of July, 1997, and all persons having claim against said Estate are hereby notified to present their claims to the Clerk of said Court for probate and registration in accordance with the law within ninety (90) days from the first publication of this notice or they will be forever barred.
This 5th day of August, 1997.
Edgar W. Santa Cruz, Jr.
Executor

Attorney for Estate:
John R. Santa Cruz
Weatherly & Santa Cruz, PLLC
Post Office Box 4077
2320, 4th Street
Suite 307, Hatten Building
Gulfport, Mississippi 39502
Phone (601) 863-6207
Fax (601) 863-6148
8/10, 8/17, 8/24/97

Public Notice

PUBLIC NOTICE
Due to the Labor Day Holiday, the Bay St. Louis City Council workshop scheduled for Monday, September 1, 1997, will be held on Tuesday, September 2, 1997, at 6:00 p.m. The workshop will be followed by a City Council meeting at 7:00 p.m.
The City Council workshop and meeting will be held at the City Hall Annex, 111 Court Street. All interested parties are invited to attend.

ANDREA LEE
CLERK OF COUNCIL
8/17, 8/24, 8/31/97

PUBLIC HEARING NOTICE
The Bay St. Louis City Council will conduct a public hearing on Tuesday, September 2, 1997, in order to determine if the following described property should be declared a menace to the public's health, safety and welfare:
Jeffrey Reed - vacant property located in the 400 block of Pecan Park Drive, described as Lots 34-36, Pecan Park Subdivision, Bay St. Louis, Hancock County, Mississippi, parcel #137-J-04-239.
Lester Lachner - property located at 217 Ballentine Street, described as Lots 9 and 10, Ballentine Subdivision, Bay St. Louis, Hancock County, Mississippi. The public hearing will be held at 7:00 p.m. in the City Hall Annex, 111 Court Street. All interested parties are invited to attend.

ANDREA L. LEE
CLERK OF COUNCIL
8/17, 8/24, 8/31/97

CITY OF WAVELAND
NOTICE OF PUBLIC MEETING
The City of Waveland is in the process of implementing a Community Development Block Grant from the State of Mississippi. The purpose of this grant is water and sewer installation in the Shoreline Park Area. In order to insure the City's residents of the status of this grant a public meeting will be held on August 29, 1997, at 1:00 p.m. in the City's Board Room.
John C. Mason
City Manager
8-24/97

PUBLIC HEARING
The Bay St. Louis Planning and Zoning Commission will hold a public hearing Wednesday, August 27, 1997, at 7:30 p.m. in the City Hall Annex, 111 Court Street, to consider the following:
Mary Myrick Langlois - application for special subdivision to allow for the creation of two residential lots. The property in question is located on North Beach Boulevard and is described as Lot 3, NE 10077007 on Beach, First Ward and Part of Lots 50, 50 and 52, Woods Subdivision, Bay St. Louis, Hancock County, Mississippi. It is zoned R-1.
Pamela M. West - application for a three-lot variance to the sidewalk setback requirements in order to construct an accessory building. The property in question is located at 106 St. Charles Street and is described as Lot 132, Fourth Ward, Bay St. Louis, Hancock County, Mississippi. It is zoned R-1.
Stan L. Fletcher - application for a one-foot variance to the sidewalk setback requirements in order to construct a residence. The property in question is located on North Second Street and is described as Lot 159C, First Ward, Bay St. Louis, Hancock County, Mississippi. It is zoned R-1.

Additional information for the above mentioned is available for review during the hours of 9 a.m. and 5 p.m., Monday through Friday, in the office of the Clerk of Council, City Hall Annex, 111 Court Street. All interested parties are invited to attend.
ANDREA L. LEE
CLERK OF COUNCIL
8/10, 8/17, 8/24/97

NOTICE OF INVITATION FOR BIDS
Sealed bids will be received by the Board of Commissioners for the Hancock County Wastewater District #1, Bay St. Louis, Mississippi, until 2:00 P.M., September 1, 1997, and shall be opened in the Office of the Administrator at 2:00 P.M. on September 1, 1997. The purpose of the purchase and removal of surplus equipment consisting of Remote Terminal Units and accessories.
Bids specifications are available on request from the Office of the Secretary/Treasurer of the Hancock County Wastewater District #1, 3058 Longshore Road, Bay St. Louis, Mississippi or by calling 467-8208.
All envelopes must be marked on the outside of the envelope "BID ENCLOSED" and state the item bid on and the bid opening date.
All envelopes must be stamped filed in the Hancock County Wastewater District #1 Office before 2:00 P.M. on the day of the bid opening.
The Board of Commissioners reserve the right to reject any and all bids. Published by order of the Board of Commissioners of Hancock County Wastewater District #1, Hancock County, Mississippi, this 14th day of August, 1997.

PAMELA GAUTHREAUX
SECRETARY/TREASURER
HANCOCK COUNTY WASTEWATER DISTRICT #1
8-21, 8-24, 8-28, 8-31-97

NOTICE TO CREDITORS
STATE OF MISSISSIPPI
DECEASED
ADMINISTRATOR'S NOTICE TO CREDITORS
OF ESTATE OF LEROY LEO LEE
CAUSE NO. 97-0672

Letters of Administration having been granted on the 8th day of August, 1997, by the Chancery Court of Hancock County, Mississippi, to the undersigned upon the Estate of LEROY LEO LEE, deceased, notice is hereby given to all persons having claims against said estate to present the same to the Clerk of said Court for Probate and registered according to law within 90 days from this date, or they will be forever barred.
This 8th day of August, 1997.
PAULA L. MORAN
Administratrix

CLEMENT S. BENVENUTI
125 Court Street
PO Box 585
Bay St. Louis, MS 39520
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NOTICE OF TRUSTEE'S SALE
STATE OF MISSISSIPPI
COUNTY OF HANCOCK
I, Nicholas M. Haas, Trustee in Deed of Trust from Bryan Magpian Plumb, Inc. to C. G. Penitoux, Jr., beneficiary, dated April 12, 1991, recited in Book 350, page 675, Records of Mortgages and Deeds of Trust on Land of Hancock County, Mississippi, being requested by holder of the debt secured to foreclose same, for default thereon, with on September 15, 1997 during legal hours, offer for sale and bid at public outcry for cash to the highest and best bidder at the main front door of the Courthouse of said County, the real property described as:
Lots 6, 7, and 8, BELLE ISLE, Addition #1, Hancock County, Mississippi, as per the official plat thereof on file in the office of the Chancery Clerk of Hancock County, MS.
being the property described in said Deed of Trust.
I will convey only such title as is vested in me as Trustee.
ADVERTISED, POSTED AND SIGNED, this 14th day of August, 1997
Nicholas M. Haas
TRUSTEE

NICHOLAS M. HAAS
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IN THE CHANCERY COURT
OF HANCOCK COUNTY, MISSISSIPPI
IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF LEROY LEO LEE, DECEASED.
PAULA L. MORAN
PETITIONER

SUMMONS
CAUSE NO. 97-0672
THE STATE OF MISSISSIPPI
TO: UNKNOWN HEIRS AT LAW OF LEROY LEO LEE, DECEASED, HORACE LEE, DECEASED, AND ANDREW LEE, DECEASED.

You have been made a Defendant in the estate filed in this Court by Paula L. Moran, initiating a civil action alleging that Leroy Lee and others named in the complaint are the sole and only heirs at law of Leroy Leo Lee, deceased, and seeking an adjudication of such heirship.
You are summoned to appear and defend against the complaint or petition filed against you in this action at 9:30 a.m. on the 26th day of September, 1997, in the courtroom of the Hancock County Chancery Court at 306 Highway 90, Bay St. Louis, Mississippi, 39520 and in case of your failure to appear and defend a judgment will be entered against you for the money or other things demanded in the complaint or petition.
You are not required to file an answer or other pleading but you may do so if you desire.
You must also file the original of your response with the Clerk of this Court within a reasonable time after said date.

Issued under my hand and the seal of said Court, this 14th day of August, 1997.
(SEAL)

Timothy Kellar
Chancery Clerk
Bay St. Louis
Hancock County, MS 39520
By Angie Lachner
Deputy Clerk
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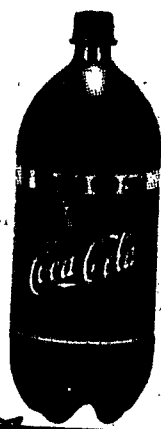
The Bay St. Louis Planning and Zoning Commission will hold a public hearing Wednesday, September 10, 1997, at 7:30 p.m. in the City Hall Annex, 111 Court Street, to consider the following:
William & Angel Zimmerman - application for a 15-foot variance to the rear yard setback requirements in order to construct a carport/storage area. The property in question is located at 503 Eighth Street and is described as the west 12.5 feet of Lot 30, Lot 31-33 and the east 18 feet of Lot 34, Block 59 of the re-subdivision of the Bay St. Louis Land Improvement Co., First Addition. It is zoned R-1.
Additional information for the above mentioned is available for review during the hours of 9 a.m. and 5 p.m., Monday through Friday, in the office of the Clerk of Council, City Hall Annex, 111 Court Street. All interested parties are invited to attend.
ANDREA L. LEE
CLERK OF COUNCIL
8/24, 8/31, 9/7/97

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NOTICE OF INVITATION FOR BID
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Specifications can be obtained from City Hall, 301 Coleman Ave., Waveland, Mississippi.
The Board of Mayor and Aldermen reserve the right to accept or reject any or all bids.
Sealed bids will be received by the City Secretary on or before 4:00 P.M., Wednesday, September 17, 1997. Bids will be opened at the regular meeting of the Board, Wednesday, September 17, 1997.
Bids shall be in a sealed envelope identifying company name. Envelopes must be marked on the outside of the envelope "BID ENCLOSED" and state the item bid installed then shall be a qualified fire protection company name.
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CITY OF WAVELAND, MS
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A complete set of the Contract Documents may be obtained at the Hancock County Port & Harbor Commission office at Highway 90, Waveland, Mississippi 39576, telephone (601)-467-9231, by qualified and licensed contractors upon payment of \$100.00. This payment is non-refundable.
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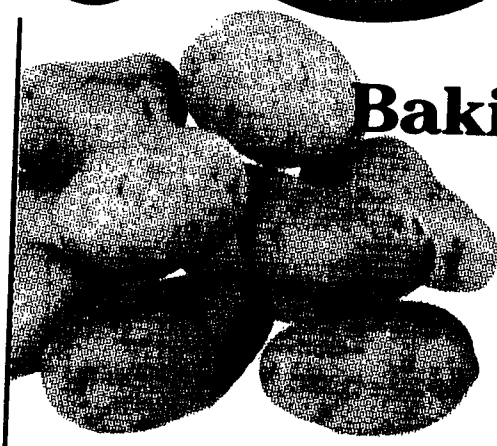


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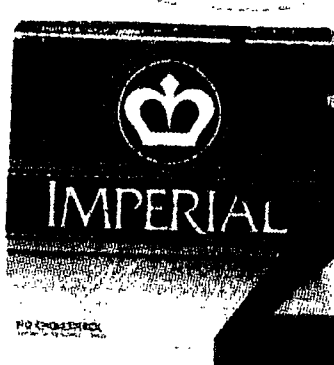


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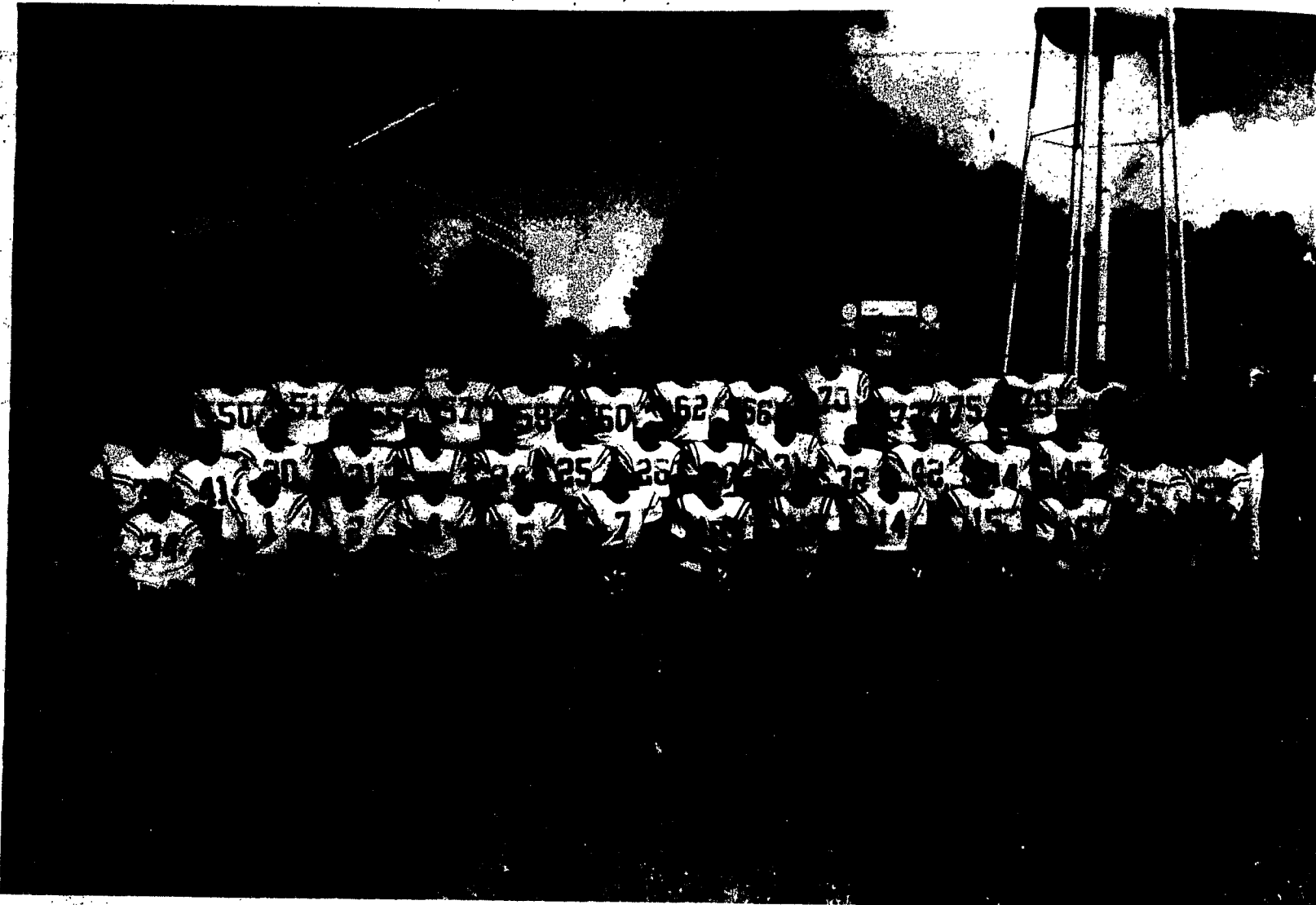
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Bay High Tigers

Members of the Bay High Tiger Varsity Football team include Chas Hartley, 1; Rendell Haynes, 2; Ronald Brown, 4; Tony Benton, 5; Ben Taylor, 7; Ty Barrett, 10; Brent Haynes, 13; Tank Williams, 14; Matt Giattina, 15; Brad Griffith, 18; Brad Strong, 20; Jason McKay, 21; Tyree Haynes, 22; Tony Medina, 23; Derl Lang, 25; B. J. Herrington, 26; Owen Villata, 29; Willie Whavers, 30; Wes Griffith, 31; Chris Williams, 32; Aaron Frommeyer, 42; Charlie Buckley, 44; George Piazza, 46; Chris Ray, 50; Mike Adams, 51; Steven Boudro, 56; Jason Hanson, 57; Doug Meadows, 58; Michael Richardson, 60; John Senter, 62; Larry Kaigler, 66; Thomas Beebe, 70; Aaron Zitterkopf, 72; Bert Hopgood, 75; Michael Shaw, 79; and Jonathan Ladner, 82.

Baughman to bring stability to Bay



Bay High coaches

Bay High coach David Baughman (kneeling) is surrounded by coaches (alphabetically): Cory Bowles, Bill Fleming, Landry Kay and Tommy Spillman. Not pictured is coach Joe Shaw.

Bay High School Schedule

Date	Opponent	Location
Aug. 29	Gautier	Away
Sept. 5	Long Beach	Away
Sept. 12	Vancleave	Away
Sept. 19	Poplarville	Home
Sept. 26	PRC*	Away
Oct. 3	Oak Grove*	Home
Oct. 10	Petal*	Away
Oct. 17	Picayune*	Home
Oct. 24	Columbia* (Homecoming)	Home
Oct. 31	Hancock*	Away
Nov. 7	SSC*	Home

* Denotes district game

BY RICHARD MEEK

Bay High will take the field on Aug. 29 with its third new coach in three years.

Coach David Baughman takes over the program from Joe Shaw, who was a late appointee after the sudden departure of Bill Thomas last summer. Thomas only held the position for two months, and he took over for Walt Esslinger, who had departed in the spring.

"We need to bring some stability," Baughman said. "I need to let the kids know I will be here."

Baughman greeted a young, but talented squad as fall drills began. The Tigers' success may begin with quarterback Tank Williams, who has the size (6-4), and the arm strength to become a major college prospect.

Joining Williams in the back-

Bay

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field are running back B.J. Herrington and Rendell Haynes. They must fill the void left by the graduation of last year's standout back, James Benton.

However, the Benton tradition may continue as junior Tony Benton sees more playing time at tailback.

Ronald Brown gives the Tigers a deep receiving threat. Brown, only a sophomore, is a sprinter on Bay High's track team. Ben Taylor is an imposing tight end at 6-3, 235, and doubles as defensive end.

The offensive line is anchored by Steven Boudro (5-11, 200), Thomas Beeve (6-4, 375) and a slimmed down but more muscular Michael Shaw (6-3, 230).

Bay High will run out of the "I" formation on offense.

"The option game is what we will hang our hat on," Baughman said. "(Williams) is one of our strengths on offense."

Defensively, Bay High will feature an attacking scheme, complete with several blitz packages and man-to-man coverages. Williams will anchor the secondary, and it is his defensive prowess that has caught the eye of several college scouts.

Brown and Haynes join Williams in the defensive backfield, playing behind a linebacking corps led by Wes Griffith. Boudro, Shaw and Hopgood will anchor the defensive front.

"We will be an attacking defense," Baughman promised. "I want (to blitz) as many men as I can. I want to make it fun for the players."

"We have to grow up quick," he added. "If any key players go down because of injury, we will be in trouble."

"Many of our young kids did player last year."

Baughman led Class 5A Wayne County to records of 2-9 and 5-6 the last two years. Previously, he coached at Calhoun City for three years, where he posted a 31-9 mark. He led Calhoun City to the state championship game in 1994, where his team lost 28-14 to Taylorsville.

Bay High Junior Varsity Schedule

Date	Opponent	Location
Aug. 25	Hancock	Away
Sept. 2	Pearl River	Away
Sept. 8	St. Stanislaus	Away
Sept. 15	Long Beach	Home
Oct. 6	Hancock	Home
Oct. 13	Pearl River	Home
Oct. 20	St. Stanislaus	Home
Oct. 27	Long Beach	Away

Game time is 7:30 p.m.

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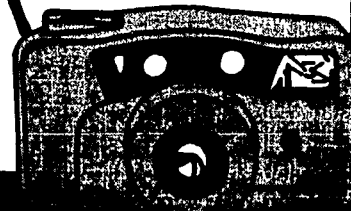
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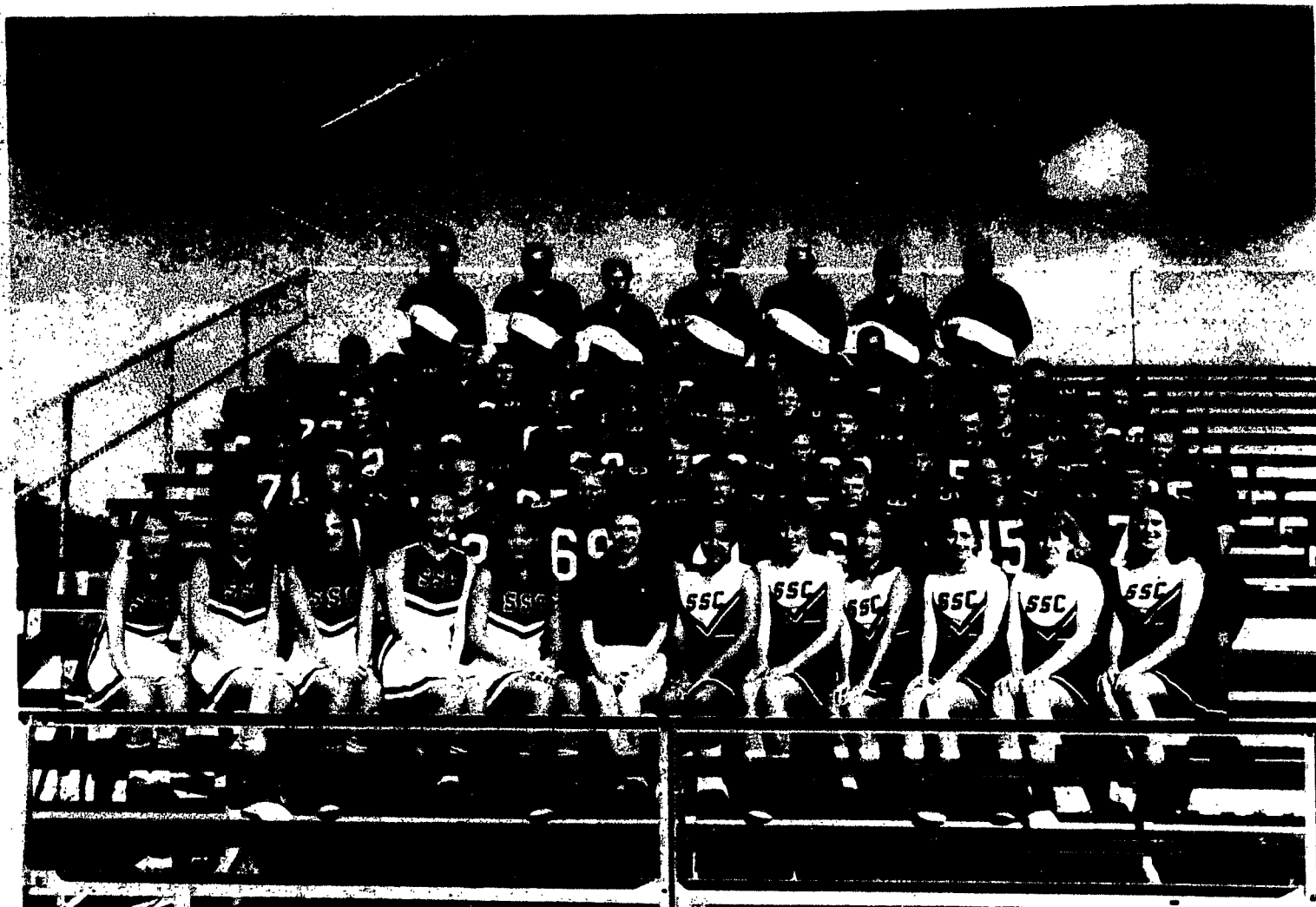
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SSC Varsity Football roster

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Kenson leaves retirement to coach SSC; Rocks welcome fifth coach in six years

BY JOSEPH W. GEX II

For the fifth time in six seasons, the St. Stanislaus Rock-a-chaw football team will start the season with a new head coach. The Rocks new mentor, Dave Kenson, was hired in the spring and is from Jacksonville, Fla.

Kenson was retired and said he would stay that way unless an opportune situation arose. He found that situation in SSC.

Kenson wanted certain regulations and situations to motivate his return to the coaching ranks, and a slower atmosphere than that of the big-city, bustle like Jacksonville.

A close coaching friend, Dave Brockmeyer, helped Kenson find SSC. Brockmeyer, also a

retired coach, worked with Kenson in Jacksonville at Fletcher High School and is now a volunteer coach with Rocks.

Kenson said he is looking at St. Stanislaus as his last coaching job. Kenson knows what type of program he is stepping into and plans to add just what it needs - stability. So far, Kenson said he has enjoyed "nothing but joy" at SSC.

The new Rock head coach said he has been putting long hours over the summer in hopes of "providing the best preparation for the players and lots of excitement for the Rock fans."

Recently, he started the Rock summer practice by assembling all the day students and boarders that are interested in play-

ing football in the SSC dormitory. All players spent two weeks at the school participating in drills. Additionally all of the players and coaches stayed in the dorm. Some may see disadvantages to this but Kenson says that the advantages far outweigh the negatives.

There are no managers for the team so the players learn to become self-sufficient for each other. Then, if help is needed, they will depend on each other to help, he said.

Since spring training, Kenson says that the players have caught on quickly to what they are trying to accomplish. He

St. Stanislaus Schedule

Date	Opponent	Location
Aug. 29	Greene County	Away
Sept. 5	Pass Christian	Away
Sept. 12	Long Beach	Home
Sept. 19	Vanceleave	Home
Sept. 26	Hancock*	Home
Oct. 3	Columbia*	Away
Oct. 10	Pearl River Central*	Away
Oct. 17	Oak Grove* Homecoming	Home
Oct. 24	Petal*	Away
Oct. 30	Picayune*	Home
Nov. 7	Bay High*	Away

* District Game 8-4A

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states, "The boys have a great attitude, good work ethic, and are learning the system quickly. Most of all, they are enjoying it."

Assisting Kenson on the varsity staff are Brockmeyer, who works with the offensive line; volunteer Ode Burrell with running backs and defensive backs; Stan Dellenger with linebackers, wide receivers, and is the defensive coordinator; and Stace McRaney with the defensive line.

Kenson states the he sees a lot of talent for the future but the key players for this fall are Andy Brown, Ryan Watson, Steven Peterman, Thomas Genin, and Ben Guy.

Kenson says his offense will be balanced and present multiple formations.

The Rock defense will be an aggressive one that runs to the football. The special teams of

the SSC will also be a strong asset.

Kenson says he will bring a more wide-open type of offense to SSC which will be more fun for the players.

When asked about his projection of the season or what SSC will do during the course of the season, he stated, "We will leave the field better than when we stepped on it. Each player will get better. We have control over our own team and our own improvement. We do not have control over the opponent. If we do what we need to do, then it does not matter what they line up in."

SSC looks to build on what they have learned. The Rocks have a new coach, new offense, new defense, and a new attitude. SSC travels to Greene County on August 29 to open the 1997 season and the Dave Kenson era.

St. Stanislaus Junior Varsity/Junior High Schedule

Date	Opponent	Location
Aug. 25	Long Beach	Away
Sept. 2	Open	
Sept. 8	Bay St. Louis	Home
Sept. 15	Pearl River Central	Away
Sept. 22	Hancock	Home
Sept. 29	Open	
Oct. 6	Long Beach	Home
Oct. 13	Open	
Oct. 20	Bay St. Louis	Away
Oct. 27	Pearl River Central	Home
Nov. 3	Hancock	Away

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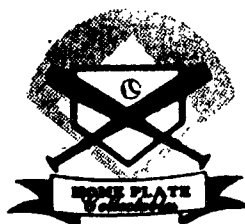
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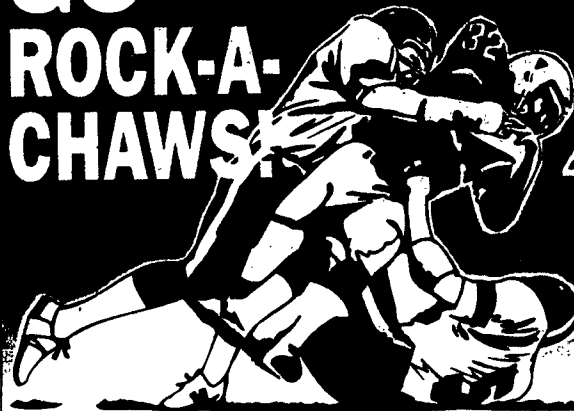
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Hancock Hawks football roster

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Hancock has sights set on playoffs; Rocky Gaudin cautiously 'optimistic'

BY RICHARD MEEK
Hancock coach Rocky Gaudin will be the first to admit his team has the potential to be a contender for the District 7, 4A title.
But he's quick to add that the Hawks must be at their best week after week to live up to that potential.
"I'm optimistic but not sure," Gaudin said as the Hawks prepared for their Aug. 29 season opener with Poplarville at home.
"I feel like we can beat anybody on our schedule," he said. "But anybody can beat us. We have talented kids, but until they jell together, I'm not sure."
The Hawks will feature arguably the Coast's premiere running back in Darryel Williams. Williams gained 1,620 yards and scored 17 touch-

downs a year ago. He also added another 427 yards in receiving, making him Hancock's 2,000-yard threat.
"(Williams) will get his yardage," Gaudin said. "He should break some long runs and have a good season. How successful we are will depend on other kids stepping up."
Josh Whitfield will step in to replace three-year starter Chad Peterson at quarterback. Whitfield stands only 5-5, but possesses a strong arm. Gaudin said the Hawks will have to use more of a moving pocket to enable Whitfield to see downfield.
Whitfield, a junior, started several games last year as a sophomore when Peterson was

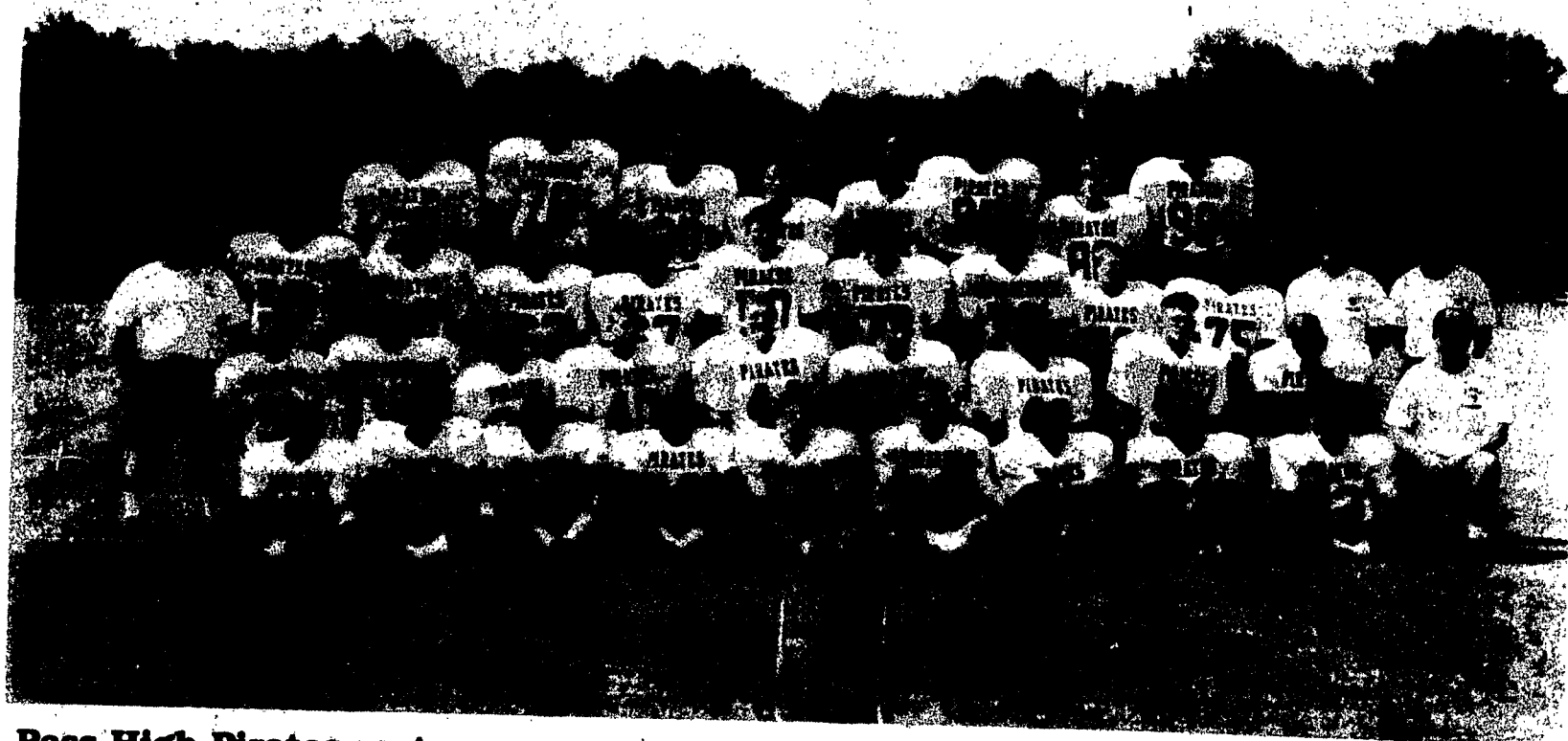
Hancock High Varsity Schedule

Date	Opponent	Location
Aug. 29	Poplarville	Home
Sept. 5	East Central	Home
Sept. 12	Open	
Sept. 19	Long Beach	Away
Sept. 26	*St. Stanislaus	Away
Oct. 3	*Pearl River Central	Home
Oct. 10	*Oak Grove	Away
Oct. 17	*Petal	Home
Oct. 24	*Picatune	Away
Oct. 31	*Bay St. Louis	Home
Nov. 7	*Columbia	Home

* Denotes District Games
Games start at 7:30 p.m.

About the cover

Hancock High running back Darryel Williams has set a personal goal of crashing the 1,500-yard mark this year. Holding the sign with Williams' goal are Hancock cheerleaders Kyla Gutierrez (left) and Jessica Schwartz. Gutierrez is the captain of the cheerleaders, and Schwartz the co-captain. Williams rushed for 1,620 yards and 17 touchdowns a year ago. (Echo staff photo by Richard Meek)



Pass High Pirates roster

The Pass High School Pirates football roster includes Alberto Bryant, 3; Winston Davis, 4; David Smith, 7; Raynoid Dedeaux, 10; Carl Bowser, 12; Jeffery May, 13; Kenny Peoples, 15; Jack Wilson, 19; Rashad Bowser, 20; Shawn Necaize, 21; Daniel Harvey, 22; Contin Anderson, 23; Michael Deckert, 31; Johnny Lott, 32; Jason Piernas, 33; Robert Isabelle, 40; Brad Dewitt, 44; Brandon Baber, 45; Orlando Hogue, 48; Tony Roberts, 50; Eric Ray, 51; Richard White, 52; Aaron Barrett, 55; Derrick Crawford, 58; Tommy Boswell, 60; Durante Necaize, 62; David Roberts, 64; Joey Burdeahaw, 66; Diamond Woodman, 67; Sean Smith, 70; Michael Dubuissou, 71; Demorian Lizana, 72; Joey King, 73; Guy Alexander, 75; Victor Pickich, 76; Robert Trosclair, 77; Seth Pavolini, 78; Joseph Piernas, 80; William DeArman, 82; Cary Buel, 83; Eran Landry, 85; Myles Wagner, 88; Stephen Flores, 89; and Joe Ingram, 99.

Veteran coach to lead Pass Christian



Pass Christian coaches

The Pass Christian coaching staff includes (L-R): Otis Gates Jr., Bo Vonderbrugge, head coach Gavin Lott and Scott Wedgeworth.

BY DWAYNE BREMER

Pass Christian football will be under the leadership of a new man this year. Coach Gavin Lott takes over the chores for the season, set to begin on August 29.

Lott is a veteran of 23 years in the coaching ranks. He has coached at Pearl, Ocean Springs, Vancleave, Pascagoula, and Montecello.

This year the Pirates will try to bounce back from a rough 1-8 season of last year. The Pirates will return seven starters on offense, which include Raynoid Dedeaux, Daniel Harvey, Contin Anderson, Sean Smith, Eric Ray, Eran Landry, and Sean Pavolini.

They will also send back six starters on defense: Guy Alexander, Derrick Crawford, Johnny Lott, Brandon Baber, Raynoid Dedeaux, and Jeffery May.

"Our offensive and defensive lines should be strong because of returning players, and our running backs should be good as well," said Lott.

Pass Christian will play in District 8-3A this year. Teams

they will face include Vancleave, Purvis, Poplarville, Perry Central, and Forest County AHS.

"This is a tough district, and we have to be ready to play," said Lott.

The Pirates will run out the I-wing on offense and the "50" front on defense this year.

"Our kids are still learning a new system, but they are eager to learn, and they are getting a little bit better every time out," said Lott. "We had a good spring, and we feel good about the upcoming season."

Some newcomers to help this year will be Cary Buel, and Jeffery May on offense, as well as, Carl Bousser and Kenny Peoples on defense.

The season starts on August 29, at Richton, and the first home game will be September 5 against St. Stanislaus.

"We feel excited going in. Our kids are working hard and learning. If we play the way we are supposed to, then things will take care of themselves," Lott said.

Super Bowl results

(Years indicate season)

1966 (I) — Green Bay 35, Kansas City 10 at Los Angeles, Calif.

1967 (II) — Green Bay 33, Oakland 14 at Miami, Fla.

1968 (III) — New York Jets, 16, Baltimore 7 at Miami, Fla.

1969 (IV) — Kansas City 23, Minnesota 7 at New Orleans (Tulane Stadium)

1970 (V) — Baltimore 16, Dallas 13 at Miami, Fla.

1971 (VI) — Dallas 24, Miami 3 at New Orleans (Tulane Stadium)

1972 (VII) — Miami 14, Washington 7 at Los Angeles, Calif.

1973 (VIII) — Miami 24, Minnesota 7 at Houston

1974 (IX) — Pittsburgh 16, Minnesota 6 at New Orleans (Tulane Stadium)

1975 (X) — Pittsburgh 21, Dallas 17 at Miami

1976 (XI) — Oakland 32, Minnesota 14 at Pasadena, Calif.

1977 (XII) — Dallas 27, Denver 10 at New Orleans (Superdome)

1978 (XIII) — Pittsburgh 35, Dallas 31 at Miami

1979 (XIV) — Pittsburgh 31, Los Angeles Rams 19 at Pasadena, Calif.

1980 (XV) — Oakland 27, Philadelphia 10 at New Orleans (Superdome)

1981 (XVI) — San Francisco 26, Cincinnati 21 at Pontiac, Mich.

1982 (XVII) — Washington 27, Miami 17 at Pasadena, Calif.

1983 (XVIII) — L.A. Raiders 38, Washington 9 at Tampa, Fla.

1984 (XIX) — San Francisco 38, Miami 16 at Palo Alto, Calif.

1985 (XX) — Chicago 46, New England 10 at New Orleans (Superdome)

1986 (XXI) — New York Giants 39, Denver 20 at Pasadena, Calif.

1987 (XXII) — Washington 42, Denver 10 at San Diego, Calif.

1988 (XXIII) — San Francisco 10, Cincinnati 16 at Miami, Fla.

1989 (XXIV) — San Francisco 55, Denver 10 at New Orleans (Superdome)

1990 (XXV) — N. Y. Giants 20, Buffalo 19 at Tampa, Fla.

1991 (XXVI) — Washington 37, Buffalo 24 at Minneapolis, Minn.

1992 (XXVII) — Dallas 52, Buffalo 17 at Pasadena, Calif.

1993 (XXVIII) — Dallas 30, Buffalo 13 at Atlanta, Ga.

1994 (XXIX) — San Francisco 49, San Diego 26 at Miami, Fla.

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Pittsburgh 17 at Tempe, Ariz.
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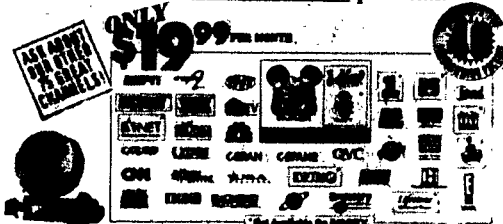
Pass Christian Schedule

Date	Opponent	Location
Aug. 29	Richton	Away
Sept. 5	St. Stanislaus	Home
Sept. 12	St. John	Home
Sept. 19	Greene Co. (HC)	Home
Sept. 26	Open	
Oct. 3	Perry Central*	Away
Oct. 10	Poplarville*	Home
Oct. 17	Vanceville*	Away
Oct. 24	Open	
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Nov. 7	Forrest Co.*	Away
Nov. 14	Playoffs	TBA

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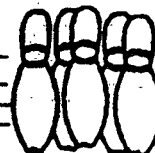
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Wildcats hope to return to prominence in 1997

Pearl River Community College head coach Keith Daniels enters his third season as head of the Wildcat football program with guarded optimism.

Daniels, a 27-year veteran in the coaching profession with major college stints as an offensive assistant at Ole Miss, Mississippi State, Rice, Arkansas State and Southern Miss., fully realizes that there's a lot more to a successful football program than merely Xs and Os.

An injury here and an injury there can quickly toss a promising season into a quagmire.

His first season saw in impressive 7-3 mark, but a year later a mostly inexperienced squad (only 14 sophomores were on the 1996 roster) and injuries at key positions resulted in a 2-8 overall, 1-4 South Division record.

1997 is a different story. Seven offensive and five defensive starters return to the lineup in 1997, including the entire offensive front and backfield. Record-setting wide receiver Willie Ducksworth of Hattiesburg — a second team preseason JuCo All-American selection — also returns, setting the stage for a promising, productive offense in 1997.

Daniels says his '97 Wildcats will boast plenty of speed and

quickness on both sides of the ball, but he and defensive coordinator Mike Humphreys must deal with the big problem of filling key vacancies on the defensive front.

Four Wildcat defensive stalwarts inked major college pacts following the 1996 season. Tackle Cornelius Griffin of Brundidge, Ala., signed with Auburn; tackle Rodney Thompson of Bassfield signed with Middle Tennessee State; tackle Robert Gordon of Pritchard, Ala., signed with North Alabama-Huntsville; and linebacker Shannon Monroe of Thomasville, Ga., signed with Alabama-Birmingham.

The PRCC defense shined in '96, but newcomers to the squad must mature and develop quickly if the Wildcats' defensive legacy is to resume this season.

"It's a difficult situation for anybody when you lose players like Cornelius and Robert. Cornelius, the best player on our team last year, and Robert, in my opinion, was the true unsung hero last year in regards to just how valuable he was to our defense," Daniels said.

The linebacking and secondary positions are in better shape, however.

Starting '96 LBs Ricky

Franklin of Columbia and Demetrius Green of Hattiesburg return and will be complimented by Freddie White of Lumberton, a reserve player last year who, Daniels noted, has shown vast improvement. Humphreys and Daniels agree that area of the defense is sound at this point. In the secondary, Chad Young of Purvis returns at right cornerback, while freshman Delvin Peters of Columbia will be on the left side. Sophomore Curtis Young of Purvis now holds the free safety spot after '96 starter Zennis Wood of Poplarville opted not to return to the Wildcat camp.

Freshman Cornelius Thornton of Blackely, Ga., will likely get the starting nod at strong safety after last year's starter Daniel Nelson of Carriere didn't return.

The defensive front is steeped in newcomers. Freshman Chris Johnson of Grand Bay, Ala., and sophomore Corey McDowell of Laurens, S.C., hold down the tackle spots, while Anthony Horne of Hattiesburg and Chris Gisbrob of Alexandria, La., will be at the ends.

On the offensive side, the return of Ducksworth's receiving expertise should be an invaluable weapon — particularly with the return of starting quarterback Shane Tapper of Petal. Tapper finished his freshman season completing 80 of 169 passes (47 percent) for 845 yards.

His 30 pass attempts against Gulf Coast in 1996 is ranked seventh in the Wildcat record book, while his 19 completions in the game is the college's third-highest total ever. He also connected on 15 of 27 passes against Northwest a year ago.

Freshman quarterback Travis Cunningham of Lauren, S.C., will also figure into the offensive mix. The 6-2, 185-pound speedster is a gifted athlete on the gridiron and the track as he finished No. 3 in the state 100-meter dash in South Carolina this past spring.

Ducksworth shattered two PRCC receiving records last season. His 11 receptions against Gulf Coast and his 50 snags for the season are both best-ever River totals, while his 547 receiving yards ranked second behind Reggie Austin's 661 yards in 1990.

Freshmen Desmond Bolar of Purvis and Bo Travis of Pensacola, Fla., show lots of promise and will also see plenty of action at WR. Travis is the brother of Lateef Travis, an All-State linebacker for the Wildcats in the late 1980s who went on to star at Mississippi State.

Running back Bud Haralson of Hattiesburg, the Wildcats leading rusher a year ago with 428 yards on 112 carries (3.82

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yards per carry), returns, but is getting plenty of competition from newcomer Anthony Davis from Shelby, N.C. Sophomore Danielle Jefferson of Carriere has a solid hold on the fullback slot.

Starting offensive tackles Jeremy Waldrup of Oak Grove and Alvin Owens of Brooklyn return, while sophomore Boo Hawthorne of Carriere, a starter a year ago, and freshman Derrick Franklin of Columbia will flank returning center Josh Mars of Picayune at the guard slots.

"With the majority of them having a year of experience under their belts, we're expecting a lot from our down people this year," Daniels said.

Daniels says the Wildcats are in "excellent shape" at tight end, with sophomores Patrick Garvin of Oak Grove and Juan Mariner of Prentiss returning. Mariner, a linebacker/running back in 1996, was moved to TE last spring. Freshman Nate Williams of Hattiesburg is also expected to contribute.

"Of all the positions on the field, we're in better shape at tight end than any other," he said. "I feel good about both Patrick and Juan. Both are very hard workers. Our entire coaching staff feels much better about that position this year."

Wildcat specialty teams will be solid with the return of sophomore punter Shawn Grigsby of Picayune who averaged 42 yards per boot in 1996. Freshman deep snapper Koury

Dickerson of Purvis has been impressive during preseason drills.

Duckworth, Ricky Franklin, Bolar, Brian Travis, Curtis Young and Damon Walker of Carriere will handle punt return duties, while Peters and Young will be the kickoff return specialists.

Sophomore Neil Harvison of Brooklyn and freshmen Nando Lopes of Picayune and Corey Ray of Waveland (Bay High) are in heated competition for the Wildcat kicking chores.

PRCC went through three-a-day workouts from Aug. 8-14. Daniels has until Sept. 3 to trim the Wildcat roster to the mandatory 55 players before the Thursday, Sept. 4 opener against Northeast in Dobie Holden Stadium on the Poplarville campus.

The NWCC Tiger openers is the first of six Thursday games for 1997 — something that Daniels dislikes with a passion.

"I'm not a proponent of Thursday games," he said. "I just doesn't feel they're sound when it comes to academics in the classroom. We've got two Thursday games in north Mississippi, and we won't get back home until 4-5 in the morning after which our players have to be in class Friday."

"From a preparation standpoint, you very often wind up with abbreviated practices if you're going from a Saturday game into a Thursday game. I know everybody likes their free time on weekends, but Thursday

games, from a coaching standpoint, always forces Saturday and Sunday practices. If it were left up to me, we'd play them all on Saturday," Daniels said.

PRCC doesn't eye a weekend game until Oct. 11's division road battle with arch-rival Mississippi Gulf Coast in Perkinston, followed by Copiah-

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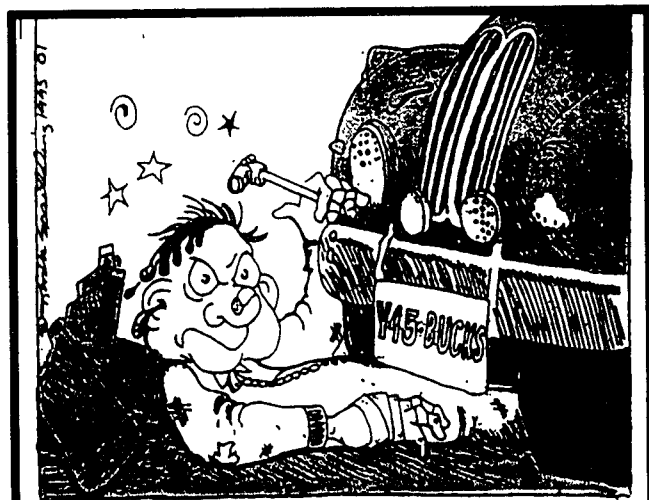
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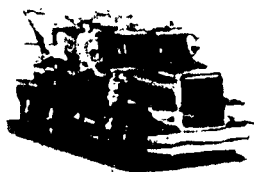
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Date	Opponent	Location
Sept. 4	Northeast	Poplarville, 7 p.m.
Sept. 11	Northwest	Senatobia, 7 p.m.
Sept. 18	Itawamba	Fulton, 6:30 p.m.
Sept. 25	Southwest*	Poplarville, 7 p.m.
Oct. 2	East Central*	Decatur, 6:30 p.m.
Oct. 11	Gulf Coast*	Perkinston, 7 p.m.
Oct. 18	Col-Lin*	Poplarville, 6 p.m.
Oct. 25	East Miss. (HC)	Poplarville, 2:30 p.m.
Oct. 30	Hinds*	Raymond, 7 p.m.
Nov. 8	Jones*	Poplarville, 3 p.m.

* Denotes South Division Games

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Lincoln (Oct. 18), East Mississippi (Oct. 25, homecoming) and Jones (Nov. 8) — all in Dobie Holden Stadium.

Daniels says look for a tough South Division race in 1997.

"While we're expecting a much-improved ball club this year, seemingly the rest of the pack in the division is also," Daniels said, noting Hinds, who has won the state JuCo title three years running, as the key contender for the South title. East Central, Copiah-Lincoln and Gulf Coast also drew pre-season accolades from the head coach.

"East Central was one of the strongest teams in the state a year ago and have a large group of returning players," Daniels said. "Co-Lin, Jones and Gulf Coast always field competitive teams and I feel they'll be in the thick of the race this season."

Daniels, who also handles the offensive coordinator duties, is assisted by Humphreys, Steve Kelly (defensive line), Mark Anderton (offensive line), Jim Nightengale (receivers), and first-year coach Chris Boone (linebackers), who is a part-time assistant.

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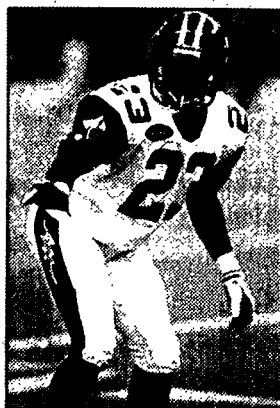
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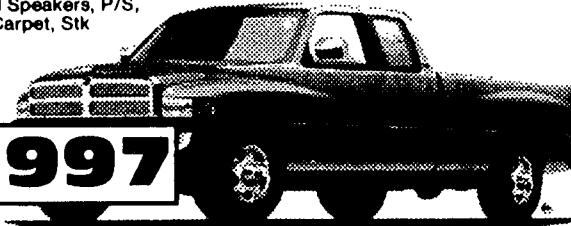
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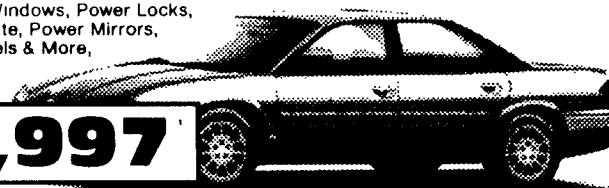


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Champions reunite

Pearl River Community College recently recognized and reunited its 1976 championship football team. The reunion came on the occasion of the induction of legendary Wildcat football coach "Dobie" Holden into the new National Junior College Football Hall of Fame. Pictured (L-R): Joel Hemba of Hattiesburg; Tom Longo of Waveland; Joey Wesley of Kingwood, Texas; Tony Martin of Pittsburgh, Texas; Clark Stuart of Gulfport; David McCrary of Hattiesburg; Ernie Shows of Hattiesburg; Randy Boyeite of Loranger, La; Herbert Morris (retired assistant coach) and J.C. Arban (former Wildcat coach). Longo, a Waveland alderman, prepped at St. Stanislaus, and was named the Rocks' Most Valuable Lineman and Most Valuable Player in his senior season.

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Season of challenge ahead for Eagles

Year two of Conference USA action should prove to be even more exciting for Southern Miss fans and the Golden Eagle players. Last season USM came within inches of winning the inaugural league title outright (along with an accompanying Liberty Bowl slot), but, instead, had to settle for a co-championship.

Those same fans and players can point with justifiable pride, however, to an 8-3 record, a mark that matched the best USM record since a 10-2 finish in 1988.

Eight starters returning on offense and seven more on defense are reasons for optimism as the team prepares for a schedule that at the very least, presents a major hurdle.

Continuing the trend of recent years, the Eagles will play seven games on the road in 1997.

That schedule may rank as the toughest in USM history. In addition to C-USA games at East Carolina, Cincinnati and Memphis, USM also will play at Illinois, Alabama, Tennessee and Florida.

The home schedule includes games against high-powered Nevada and C-USA contests with Louisville, Tulane and Houston. Five of those opponents — Nevada, Florida, Alabama, Tennessee and Houston — played in bowl games last

season. "This is undoubtedly the toughest schedule we've played since I've been here as a player or coach," Eagles head coach Jeff Bower said. "Going on the road seven times just makes it tougher, but is the type schedule we want to play."

"I think the one thing that helps us this year is the fact that we have a couple of open weeks that will allow us to get some injured guys healthy. It is a difficult schedule, and we'll have to be ready to play every single week."

Staff Changes

For the first time in some time, Bower's staff underwent considerable change in the off season. These changes include new offensive coordinator Larry Kueck who has been successful wherever he has been, including his last stop, at Marshall.

While much of the offense will be similar to past seasons, there will be much that is new and different, and that will involve a lot of learning for the squad offensively, and a short time in which to do it.

In addition, Steve Buckley is the new running back coach, Danny Baker will coach tight ends, and Petey Perot will be responsible for the offensive line.

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Buckley, a former member of the Golden Eagle staff, returned to USM from George County High School.

Baker moved to Hattiesburg from his alma mater, Texas-El Paso. Perot, a graduate of Northwestern (La.) State, came to USM after nine seasons as an assistant coach at Louisiana Tech.

"I feel good about our staff," Bower said. "We've got some excellent coaches, and it's just going to take a little time for us to get everything in place."

Experience a plus

When Kueck first arrived on campus in the spring, the one that became apparent immediately was the offensive cupboard was far from bare. The Eagles returned starters at virtually every skill position, plus at four of the six spots along the offensive front, including tight end.

Perhaps the biggest hole to fill is the one vacated by one of the smaller members of the Southern Miss squad last year. Kendrick Lee was not only the team's leading receiver (33 receptions for 669 yards and 7 TDs), but was also a dangerous punt and kick returner.

Sophomores Sherrod Gideon (33 catches, 500 yards, 1 TD), and Todd Pinkston (11 catches, 181 yards, 1 TD) are expected to help fill that void, but others will also have to step up their contributions.

That is especially true when looking at the Eagles' new offense, which will employ a lot of three wide-out sets.

"This is a scheme where we will use a lot of different formations and we need some depth," Bower said. "I think we made some strides and improvements (at receiver) in the spring."

Others who will be expected to step up at receiver include junior Eddie Shaw (17 catches, 162 yards), senior Terry Carter and sophomore Brandon Francis, a converted tailback.

Some signees, most notably junior college transfer Kevin Heard, will also have an opportunity to earn playing time right away at receiver.

Three returning starters along the offensive front — sophomore Shederick Blackmon (6-6, 315), senior Kasey Keith (6-5, 317), and junior O'Lester Pope (6-5, 341) — provide the Eagles with experience, but concerns remain over depth and filling the two spots that were vacated by All-Conference USA selections Leroy DeWitt and Daryl Terrell.

Junior college transfer Frank Firestone will continue his battle with junior Jeff Hopgood for the starting job at center. Senior Brandon Hambright (6-4, 264) and junior Henry McClen-don (6-4, 261) are also in a struggle for the starting job at left tackle. Some younger players are expected to give the Eagles an opportunity to be better, and deeper, along the offensive line than they were a year ago.

Senior Terry Hardy (6-5, 257) returns at tight end. After making only four receptions last year, the new USM offensive staff is determined to get Hardy, who is a devastating blocker, more involved as a receiver. Senior Jim Kitchen (6-2, 226) moved back to tight end after spending time at fullback last season.

Two young players, junior Nate Causey (6-4, 226) and red-shirt freshman Timirra Nolan (6-4, 220) will add depth.

The quarterback position is solid with the return of junior

Lee Roberts (6-1, 197) who started the final six games last season. Roberts completed 86 of 142 passes for 1,296 yards and a dozen touchdowns to earn second team All-Conference USA accolades.

"I was real pleased with how he performed last year and with the improvement he made from the first time he went in until the last game," Bower said. "There is no question that he is going to do what it takes to be a good player and I think our players respect that in him."

Depth, however, at quarterback is a major question mark. Sophomore Brian McLelland (6-2, 210), a high school standout at North Forrest who has been away from the game for two seasons, was the only other quarterback the Eagles had during spring drills.

He will be joined this fall by incoming freshmen Brian Alazik (6-1, 180), Homewood, AL) and Jeff Kelly (6-2, 200, Cottonelle, AL) in a battle for the back-up job.

One of the Eagles' major strengths will be at the tailback position where seniors Eric

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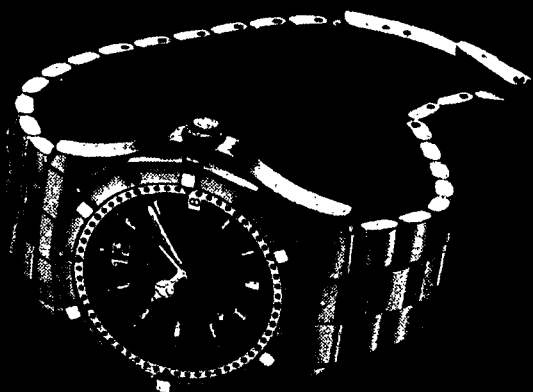
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Booth (160 carries, 699 yards, 7 TDs) and Harold Shaw (178 carries, 486 yards, 7 TDs) both return along with redshirt freshman Kelby Nance (6-2, 210).

Booth, who missed the final three games of the 1996 season after suffering a knee injury in the opening moments against Cincinnati, also sat out spring practice after injuring the other knee.

"Neither of the injuries were serious in nature, so I expect him to be back this fall at full speed," Bower said. "He needs to be ready to go because he is a big-play threat for us."

Defensively

There is no secret that the key to success for the Southern Miss defense lies in its ability to shut down an opponents' running game.

For much of the 1996 season, the Golden Eagles were ranked among the top five teams in the nation against the run. That all changed over the final two games, and the results were not what USM defensive coordinator John Thompson likes to see.

"We have to be good down in there at the tackle positions because we have to be able to stop the run to get teams into some throwing situations," Thompson said.

"If anyone is able to run the ball on you then they will be able to do just about anything they want to do. We have to have good, solid run players."

Which is why the lack of experience at those two down line positions is such a concern for the Eagles. Seniors Kendall

Dunn (6-3, 276) and Quantrelis Phillips (6-4, 293), who both have seen considerable playing time, need to start playing like starters.

If they aren't able to get the job done, then redshirt freshmen DeQuincy Scott (6-2, 260) and John Nix (6-3, 295) will have to step in immediately.

"Kendall and Quantrelis have to step up to the plate," Thompson said. "They have to get it done, and I think they will get it done, but time is running out for those two. They can't be just guys and just get by. They have to be wardogs in there."

say that how Marchant goes, so goes this defense, because there are 10 other guys, but Marchant is critical from an emotional standpoint, just the way he is, and from a physical standpoint, because he is a playmaker."

Kenney was a first team All-Conference USA selection a year ago and is a legitimate candidate for All-America and other post-season honors this year.

"He gets excited and he is one the fans will see, but that is him, and that is what gets his motor running," Bower said. "I have not seen a lot of the other

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Date	Opponent
Aug. 30	at Florida
Sept. 6	at Illinois
Sept. 20	*Nevada
Sept. 27	vs. Ala. (in Birmingham)
Oct. 4	*Louisville
Oct. 11	at East Carolina
Oct. 25	*Tulane (Homecoming)
Nov. 1	at Cincinnati
Nov. 8	at Tennessee
Nov. 15	*Houston
Nov. 22	at Memphis

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"Our young guys — DeQuincy Scott and John Nix — really had a good spring. Those guys are going to be real good players, but to expect them to line up against the defending national champions in August is asking a lot from them, but I think they will be able to step in there and do that and not back down at all."

Senior Robert Brown (6-3, 255), injured last year in the opener at Georgia and who played hurt the remainder of the season, missed spring work while continuing to rehab after shoulder surgery. He will move from the inside back to a defensive end in the fall.

Sophomore Adalius Thomas (6-4, 240) who played in all 11 games last season and who also moonlighted as a member of the Golden Eagle basketball team last season will provide additional experience.

The Eagles will look to younger guys for depth, primarily from redshirt freshmen Deric Scott (6-3, 246) and Cedric Scott (6-5, 240), Antonio Franklin (6-5, 230) and Gerald Mumford (6-3, 230).

It's a group with a lot of talent, but it is also a group that has to improve and make a move to give the Eagles necessary depth at those positions.

Seniors Lytrel Pollard (6-3, 238) and Marchant Kenney (6-2, 218) and junior T. J. Slaughter (6-2, 214) provide a solid nucleus at the linebacking spots. Kenney led the '96 squad in tackles with 141, including 17 for losses and three quarterback sacks.

"I think Marchant is the personality of this defense," Thompson said. "I don't want to

players who will be promoted for national awards, but I wouldn't trade him for anybody."

Pollard was second on the squad with 111 tackles, including seven for losses and three quarterback sacks, and Slaughter finished fifth with 83 stops including nine for losses and 4.5 for quarterback sacks.

Sophomores Royal Ball (6-2, 233) and Ty Trahan (6-2, 225), who will move to the strong side this spring, will provide experience and depth, but behind that group the coaching staff will look to younger players, like redshirt freshmen Zaid Houston (6-3, 219) and David Verdell (6-4, 193) to provide backup help.

Despite some key losses, the addition of junior college transfers leaves the secondary in relatively good shape, especially after considering the returning talent.

Senior Patrick Surtain (84 tackles, team best six interceptions) returns at a corner back position, along with safeties Jamaal Alexander (81 tackles, four interceptions for 117 yards) and Perry Phenix (102 tackles, three interceptions), both seniors.

"Probably the best thing to come out of spring practice was that our depth in the secondary was improved," Thompson said.

Junior college transfers Jose Gonzalez (5-10, 187), Gulf Coast CC) and Deshone Mallard (5-10, 186, Hinds CC) were both impressive during spring drills, with Mallard coming away as the starter at the corner opposite Surtain.

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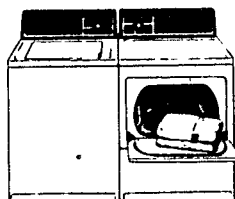
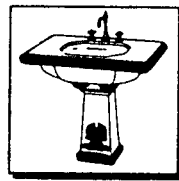
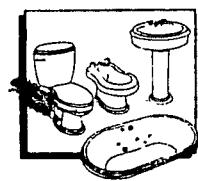
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Sophomore Terrence Parrish (5-10, 175), and juniors Larry Watts (6-1, 212) and Tommy Cribbs (6-0, 185) will provide the Eagles with depth.

The Kicking Game

The kicking game is more of a question mark than it has been in recent years. Punter Jamie Purser (6-0, 190), who was having an outstanding year as a freshman last season, suffered a severe leg injury in the Tulane game that put his future in jeopardy. While he is on schedule in his rehab program, his status for this season won't be determined until fall practice.

Junior Jack Gabriel (5-10, 168) took over punting duties following Purser's injury and will be back this year.

Deep snapper Chad Lindsey is gone after two seasons, and that area will also receive a lot of attention early during fall practice. Sophomore walk-on Keith Caton (6-2, 216) and senior Karr Shannon (5-10, 187) are the most likely replacements.

In addition, the kicking position is very much wide open with the departure of Johnny Lomoro. Bower says he expects first team juco all-American signee Tim Hardaway (5-9, 160, Georgia Military Academy), along with some quality walk-ons, to step forward to handle both the placekicking duties as well as kickoffs.

Eric Booth ranked fourth in the nation in kickoff return average last season and will be back to once again handle that job.

The Eagles must, however, find a replacement for Kendrick Lee (12.9 yard average on 22 returns) to handle punt returns. Surtain, Gideon and Mallard, along with several others, will vie for that spot during fall practice.

Can Signees Help?

While Bower likes the Golden Eagles' most recent signing class, he also doesn't look for immediate help from that group.

"We signed some guys who obviously have the ability to play," he said. "Whether or not they have the maturity and are able to grasp new schemes quickly enough to be able to put themselves in a position to help, that's the unknown. I think it's safe to say that there will be a handful of guys who will come in here and play for us next season."

Conference USA

The Golden Eagles claimed a league co-championship in the first year of Conference USA football play, and Bower says the growing league will provide even more incentive for his troops in year two.

"It just gives you something to play for," he said. "The motivation of each game being meaningful, of playing for a league championship and the right to go to a bowl game is

important.

The Eagles open the season August 30 at defending national champion Florida, play at Illinois the following week, enjoy an open date, and then play their first home game Sept. 20 before playing at Alabama.

"I enjoy playing a challenging schedule," Bower said, "I believe this program has matured and grown to the point where we can be competitive with anybody in the country."

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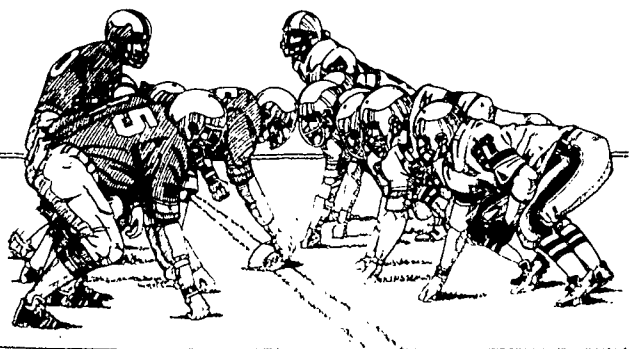
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Ditka to lead Saints

BY RICHARD MEEK

If there was a city tailored for the combustible emotions of Mike Ditka, it has to be New Orleans.

Ditka is being counted on to breathe fire in a franchise that has enjoyed few flames of success. This comes in a city that allows the success of its football team determine its mood.

The Jim Mora era, the most

successful run on Poydras Avenue, is gone. The curtain will be drawn Sunday on the Ditka regime when New Orleans travels to St. Louis for a Western Division game with the Rams.

Ditka took little time in showing that he was not only "Da Man," but "Da Boss," as well. The former Bears coach, whose greatest coaching moment ironically came in the Louisiana Superdome when Chicago pasted New England 46-10 in Super Bowl II, handed out pink slips to such stalwarts as Jim Everett, Jim Dombrowski, Tyrone Hughes, Michael Haynes and Torrance Small.

"There will be no lack of will in this organization," Ditka said of his greatest challenge to date. "And anyone who has a lack of will basically won't be here. It's that simple."

Ditka has rallied the team around the motto of "Find a way or make a way."

Ditka hopes new quarterback Heath Shuler finds a way to regain his rookie form. Shuler is a Washington Redskins castoff who took only one snap a year ago. But as a rookie in 1994, Shuler threw for six touchdowns and over 900 yards during the last month of the season.

If Shuler should falter, Heisman Trophy winner Danny Wuerffel is the heir apparent.

The Saints will feature a new wide receiver in former Steeler Andre Hastings, but the passing game may still be hampered by the lack of a game-breaker. Complimenting Hastings will be Mercury Hayes and Daryl Hobbs, obtained from Oakland.

New Orleans' anemic running game may fare no better this year. Mario Bates will have to live up to his potential, and Ray Zellers come into his own as a blocking back if the Saints are to be successful on the ground.

Third round draft choice Troy Davis is able to provide burst of excitement but his diminutive size (5-7, 191) makes him questionable for the long season. Dee Brown is another New Orleans back long on potential but short on results.

Ditka raised league eyebrows when he tabbed former Saints overachieving wide receiver Danny Abramowicz as offensive coordinator. It was only six years ago that Abramowicz was matching wits with other prep coaches at Jesuit High School in New Orleans. Now, he'll plot strategies against the best defensive minds in the game.

New Orleans appeared to shore up its offensive front by drafting Chris Naeole in the first round. However, Naeole's summer in Wisconsin was spent in the training room nursing an injury. He is expected to be ready for the Rams.

Defensively, the Saints have many more questions than answers. Ricky Jackson's attempt at a courageous comeback appears to be ill-fated, and Renaldo Turnbull, the team's highest paid player, has played a position dujour. Turnbull has played on both ends of the defensive front, and at linebacker, where it was quickly apparent he was out of place.

All-Pro Wayne Martin will anchor a defensive line that features Joe Johnson on the right side.

This could be a breakthrough year for Mark Fields, rapidly becoming one of the game's better linebackers. Fields, a No. 1 draft choice in 1995, led the team with 90 solo tackles, and recorded two sacks and a fumble recovery. Fields will be joined by Winfred Tubbs in the middle and Richard Harvey on the other side. Harvey is a project in the making, and much of the Saints defensive success may depend on how well he adjusts.

Rookie free safety Rob Kelly of Ohio State has delighted the coaches in the preseason and may start against St. Louis in the season opener. Anthony Newman will be his battery mate at strong safety, and Eric Allen and Alex Molden are slotted in at the cornerbacks, although both could be replaced.



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Pack primed for repeat

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Not since Elvis was still in the building have the Green Bay Packers opened the season as defending World Champions.

But next weekend, the Pack begins defense of the Lombardi Trophy. With nearly all of their pieces returning from last year's championship puzzle, there is little reason to doubt the Packers will not repeat as world champions for the first time since 1966-67.

Of course, as goes Hancock County native Brett Favre, so go the Pack. Favre is coming off back-to-back MVP years, and armed with a multi-million dollar contract.

Favre led the league in touchdown passes with 39, and the NFC in pass attempts (543), completions (325) and yards (3,899). The seven-year veteran has thrown 110 touchdown passes in the last three years, and has started 77 consecutive regular season games.

Andre Rison, last year's pinch-hitter at wide receiver, has departed, but Favre welcomes the return of Robert Brooks, who played in only seven games a year ago. In 1995, Brooks was Favre's favorite target, catching 102 passes for 1,497 yards and 13 touchdowns.

Antonio Freeman was a spectacular replacement for Brooks, and his improved play gives the Packers a one-two threat at wide receiver that is the best in the league. Last year, Freeman had 56 receptions for 933 yards and nine touchdowns despite sitting out four games with an injury.

Tight end Keith Jackson has retired to the television studio, but Mark Chmura is ready to step into the bright lights of

coach Mike Holmgren's offense. Chmura, one of Favre's closest friends in Green Bay, had 54 catches and seven touchdowns in a Pro Bowl season two years ago. He should be able to top those numbers this fall.

The Pack's lone offensive weakness may be at running back after the season-ending injury to Edgar Bennett. Bennett, who had 899 yards last year after a 1,000-yard season in 1995, blew out his knee early in the preseason.

Dorsey Levens will have to shoulder the ground attack, but running behind the likes of Aaron Taylor, Adam Timmerman and Earl Dotson is not a bad job.

Defensively, Green Bay must rebuild its linebacking corps. George Koonce is still on the mend from a knee injury, and

Wayne Simmons has departed.

But Reggie White returns to anchor Fritz Shurmur's top-ranked defense from a year ago. Green Bay yielded only 259 yards a game and 13 points last year. White led the league with 8.5 sacks.

The secondary is led by Leroy Butler and Eugene Robinson.

Super Bowl XXXI MVP Desmond Howard is sitting on the dock of the Oakland Bay to pursue a career as a wide receiver, but Darren Sharper may be a more than adequate replacement.

A concern for coach Mike Holmgren has to be kicker Brett Conway, who replaces the departed Chris Jacke. Conway is off to a rocky preseason start, but Holmgren appears unfazed at this point.



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Sept. 6	Southern Methodist	Nov. 15	at Arkansas
Sept. 13	at Auburn	Nov. 22	at Kentucky
Sept. 27	Vanderbilt	Nov. 29	Vanderbilt
Oct. 4	at Tennessee		
Oct. 18	at Louisiana State		
Oct. 25	Alabama		
Nov. 6	Arkansas		
Nov. 15	at Tulane		
Nov. 22	at Georgia		
Nov. 29	at Mississippi State		
MISSISSIPPI ST.			
Aug. 30	Memphis		
Sept. 6	Kentucky		
Sept. 13	Louisiana State		
Sept. 27	South Carolina		
Oct. 4	at Georgia		
Oct. 11	Northeast Louisiana		
Oct. 25	Central Florida		
Nov. 1	at Auburn		
Nov. 15	at Alabama		
Nov. 22	at Arkansas		
N 29	Mississippi		
LOUISIANA ST.			
Sept. 6	UTEP		
Sept. 13	at Mississippi State		
Sept. 20	Auburn		
Sept. 27	Akron		
Oct. 4	at Vanderbilt		
Oct. 11	Florida		
Oct. 18	Mississippi		
Nov. 1	at Kentucky		
Nov. 8	at Alabama		
Nov. 15	Notre Dame		
Nov. 29	Arkansas		
TULANE			
Sept. 6	Cincinnati		
Sept. 13	Rice		
Sept. 20	at Syracuse		
Oct. 4	Army		
Oct. 11	at Louisville		
Oct. 18	East Carolina		
Oct. 25	at Southern Miss.		
Nov. 1	at Southwestern La.		
Nov. 8	Memphis		
Nov. 15	Mississippi		
NOTRE DAME			
Sept. 6	Georgia Tech		
Sept. 13	at Purdue		
Sept. 20	Michigan State		
Sept. 27	at Michigan		
Oct. 4	at Stanford		
Oct. 11	at Pittsburgh		
Oct. 18	Southern California		
Oct. 25	at Louisiana State		
Nov. 1	Navy		
Nov. 15	at Louisiana State		
Nov. 22	West Virginia		
Nov. 29	at Hawaii		
TENNESSEE			
Aug. 30	Texas Tech		
Sept. 6	at UCLA		
Sept. 20	at Florida		
Oct. 4	Mississippi		
Oct. 11	Georgia		
Oct. 18	at Alabama		
Oct. 25	at Vanderbilt		
Oct. 25	Kentucky		
Nov. 1	at Florida*		
Nov. 15	Auburn		
Nov. 22	Mississippi		
Nov. 29	at Georgia Tech		
	* At Jacksonville, Fla.		

KENTUCKY	
Aug. 30	Louisville
Sept. 6	at Mississippi State
Sept. 30	at Indiana
Sept. 27	Florida
Oct. 4	Alabama
Oct. 11	at South Carolina
Oct. 18	Northeast Louisiana
Oct. 25	at Georgia
Nov. 1	Louisiana State
Nov. 15	at Vanderbilt
Nov. 22	Tennessee

FLORIDA	
Aug. 30	Southern Mississippi
Sept. 6	Central Michigan
Sept. 20	Tennessee
Sept. 27	at Kentucky
Oct. 4	Arkansas
Oct. 11	at Louisiana State
Oct. 18	at Auburn
Nov. 1	Georgia*
N. 8	Vanderbilt
Nov. 15	at South Carolina
Nov. 22	Florida State
	*At Jacksonville, Fla.

ALABAMA	
Aug. 30	Houston
Sept. 11	at Vanderbilt
Sept. 20	Arkansas
Sept. 27	Southern Mississippi
Oct. 4	at Kentucky
Oct. 18	Tennessee
Oct. 25	at Mississippi
Nov. 1	Louisiana Tech
Nov. 8	Louisiana State
Nov. 15	Mississippi State
Nov. 22	at Auburn

ARKANSAS	
Sept. 6	Northeast Louisiana
Sept. 13	at Southern Methodist
Sept. 20	at Alabama
Sept. 27	Louisiana Tech
Oct. 4	at Florida
Oct. 18	South Carolina
Oct. 25	Auburn
Nov. 6	at Mississippi
Nov. 15	Tennessee
Nov. 22	Mississippi State
Nov. 29	at Louisiana State

AUBURN	
Sept. 4	at Virginia
Sept. 13	Mississippi
Sept. 20	at Louisiana State
Sept. 27	Central Florida
Oct. 4	at South Carolina
Oct. 11	Louisiana Tech
Oct. 18	Florida
Oct. 25	At Arkansas
Nov. 1	Mississippi State
Nov. 15	at Georgia
Nov. 22	Alabama

GEORGIA	
Aug. 30	Arkansas State
Sept. 13	South Carolina
Sept. 20	Northeast Louisiana
Oct. 4	Mississippi State
Oct. 11	at Tennessee



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NFC Schedule

NFC EAST

(All times EST)

ARIZONA CARDINALS

8/2	at Seattle	10:00
8/8	at St. Louis	8:00
8/16	at Chicago	8:00
8/22	OAKLAND	9:00
8/31	at Cincinnati	1:00
9/7	DALLAS	8:00
9/14	at Washington	1:00
9/21	Bye	
9/28	at Tampa Bay	1:00
10/5	MINNESOTA	4:00
10/12	N.Y. GIANTS	4:00
10/19	at Philadelphia	1:00
10/26	HOUSTON	4:00
11/2	PHILADELPHIA	4:00
11/9	at Dallas	1:00
11/16	at N.Y. Giants	1:00
11/23	at Baltimore	1:00
11/30	PITTSBURGH	4:00
12/7	WASHINGTON	4:00
12/14	at New Orleans	4:00
12/21	ATLANTA	4:00

DALLAS COWBOYS

8/3	OAKLAND	8:00
8/8	at New England	8:00
8/15	ST. LOUIS	8:00
8/22	HOUSTON	8:00
8/31	at Pittsburgh	1:00
9/7	at Arizona	8:00
9/15	PHILADELPHIA	9:00
9/21	Bye	
9/28	CHICAGO	4:00
10/5	at N.Y. Giants	1:00
10/13	at Washington	9:00
10/19	JACKSONVILLE	1:00
10/26	at Philadelphia	1:00
11/2	at San Francisco	4:00
11/9	ARIZONA	1:00
11/16	WASHINGTON	1:00
11/23	at Green Bay	1:00
11/27	HOUSTON	4:00
12/8	CAROLINA	9:00
12/14	at Cincinnati	1:00
12/21	N.Y. GIANTS	1:00

NEW YORK GIANTS

8/2	at Baltimore	8:00
8/9	JACKSONVILLE	8:00
8/16	N.Y. JETS	8:00
8/22	v. G.B. (Madison)	8:00
8/31	PHILADELPHIA	1:00
9/7	at Jacksonville	4:00
9/14	BALTIMORE	1:00
9/21	at St. Louis	4:00
9/28	NEW ORLEANS	1:00
10/5	DALLAS	1:00
10/12	at Arizona	4:00
10/19	at Detroit	4:00
10/26	CINCINNATI	1:00
11/2	Bye	
11/9	at Houston	4:00
11/16	ARIZONA	1:00
11/23	at Washington	8:00
11/30	TAMPA BAY	4:00
12/7	at Philadelphia	1:00
12/13	WASHINGTON	12:30
12/21	at Dallas	1:00

PHILADELPHIA EAGLES

8/2	at N.Y. Jets	8:00
8/11	at Pittsburgh	8:00
8/16	BALTIMORE	8:00
8/21	NEW ENGLAND	8:00
8/31	at N.Y. Giants	1:00
9/7	GREEN BAY	4:00
9/15	at Dallas	9:00
9/21	Bye	
9/28	at Minnesota	8:00
10/5	WASHINGTON	1:00
10/12	at Jacksonville	1:00
10/19	ARIZONA	1:00
10/26	DALLAS	1:00
11/2	at Arizona	4:00
11/10	SAN FRANCISCO	9:00
11/16	at Baltimore	1:00
11/23	PITTSBURGH	1:00
11/30	CINCINNATI	1:00
12/7	N.Y. GIANTS	1:00
12/14	at Atlanta	1:00
12/21	at Washington	1:00

WASHINGTON REDSKINS

8/2	v. T.B. (Orlando)	7:30
8/9	v. Hou. (Nash.)	7:00
8/16	at Atlanta	7:30
8/21	at Miami	8:00
8/31	at Carolina	8:00
9/7	at Pittsburgh	1:00
9/14	ARIZONA	1:00
9/21	Bye	
9/28	JACKSONVILLE	1:00
10/5	at Philadelphia	1:00
10/13	DALLAS	9:00
10/19	at Houston	1:00
10/26	BALTIMORE	1:00
11/2	at Chicago	1:00
11/9	DETROIT	1:00
11/16	at Dallas	1:00
11/23	N.Y. GIANTS	8:00
11/30	ST. LOUIS	1:00
12/7	at Arizona	4:00
12/13	at N.Y. Giants	12:30
12/21	PHILADELPHIA	1:00

NFC CENTRAL

CHICAGO BEARS

7/27	v. Pitt. (Dublin)	1:00
8/2	at Buffalo	7:00
8/10	at Miami	8:00
8/16	ARIZONA	8:00
8/22	NEW ORLEANS	7:30
9/1	at Green Bay	9:00
9/7	MINNESOTA	1:00
9/14	DETROIT	1:00
9/21	at New England	1:00
9/28	at Dallas	4:00
10/5	NEW ORLEANS	8:00
10/12	GREEN BAY	1:00
10/19	Bye	
10/26	at Miami	4:00
11/2	WASHINGTON	1:00
11/9	at Minnesota	1:00
11/16	N.Y. JETS	4:00
11/23	TAMPA BAY	1:00
11/27	at Detroit	12:30
12/7	BUFFALO	1:00
12/14	at St. Louis	8:00
12/21	at Tampa Bay	1:00

DETROIT LIONS

8/1	ATLANTA	8:30
8/8	CINCINNATI	8:30
8/17	at Pittsburgh	8:00
8/21	at Indianapolis	7:30
8/31	ATLANTA	1:00
9/7	TAMPA BAY	1:00
9/14	at Chicago	1:00
9/21	at New Orleans	1:00
9/28	GREEN BAY	1:00
10/5	at Buffalo	1:00
10/12	at Tampa Bay	1:00
10/19	N.Y. GIANTS	4:00
10/26	Bye	
11/2	at Green Bay	8:00
11/9	at Washington	1:00
11/16	MINNESOTA	1:00
11/23	INDIANAPOLIS	1:00
11/27	CHICAGO	12:30
12/7	at Miami	8:00
12/14	at Minnesota	1:00
12/21	N.Y. JETS	4:00

GREEN BAY PACKERS

7/26	MIAMI	6:30
7/31	NEW ENGLAND	8:00
8/8	at Oakland	TBA
8/16	v. Buff. (Toronto)	4:00
8/22	v. NYG. (Madison)	8:00
9/1	CHICAGO	9:00
9/7	at Philadelphia	4:00
9/14	MIAMI	1:00
9/21	MINNESOTA	1:00
9/28	at Detroit	1:00
10/5	TAMPA BAY	1:00
10/12	at Chicago	1:00
10/19	Bye	
10/27	at New England	9:00
11/2	DETROIT	8:00
11/9	ST. LOUIS	1:00
11/16	at Indianapolis	1:00
11/23	DALLAS	1:00
12/1	at Minnesota	9:00
12/7	at Tampa Bay	1:00
12/14	at Carolina	4:00
12/20	BUFFALO	12:30

MINNESOTA VIKINGS

7/26	v. Sea. (Canton)	5:30
8/2	ST. LOUIS	8:00
8/8	at Buffalo	7:30
8/16	at Cincinnati	8:30
8/22	SAN DIEGO	8:00
8/31	at Buffalo	1:00
9/7	at Chicago	1:00
9/14	TAMPA BAY	1:00
9/21	at Green Bay	1:00
9/28	PHILADELPHIA	8:00
10/5	at Arizona	4:00
10/12	CAROLINA	4:00
10/19	Bye	
10/26	at Tampa Bay	1:00
11/2	NEW ENGLAND	1:00
11/9	CHICAGO	1:00
11/16	at Detroit	1:00
11/23	at N.Y. Jets	1:00
12/1	GREEN BAY	9:00
12/7	at San Francisco	4:00
12/14	DETROIT	1:00
12/21	INDIANAPOLIS	1:00

TAMPA BAY BUCCANERS

8/2	v. Was. (Orlando)	7:30
8/9	at Atlanta	7:30
8/16	MIAMI	7:30
8/22	v. NYJ. (Orlando)	7:30
8/31	SAN FRANCISCO	4:00
9/7	at Detroit	1:00
9/14	at Minnesota	1:00
9/21	MIAMI	8:00
9/28	ARIZONA	1:00
10/5	at Green Bay	1:00
10/12	DETROIT	1:00
10/19	Bye	
10/26	MINNESOTA	1:00
11/2	at Indianapolis	1:00
11/9	at Atlanta	1:00
11/16	NEW ENGLAND	1:00
11/23	at Chicago	1:00
11/30	at N.Y. Giants	4:00
12/7	GREEN BAY	1:00
12/14	at N.Y. Jets	1:00
12/21	CHICAGO	1:00

NFC WEST

ATLANTA FALCONS

8/1	at Detroit	8:30
8/9	TAMPA BAY	7:30
8/16	WASHINGTON	7:30
8/22	at Jacksonville	7:30
8/31	at Detroit	1:00
9/7	CAROLINA	1:00
9/14	OAKLAND	1:00
9/21	at San Francisco	4:00
9/28	DENVER	1:00
10/5	Bye	
10/12	at New Orleans	1:00
10/19	SAN FRANCISCO	1:00
10/26	at Carolina	8:00
11/2	ST. LOUIS	1:00
11/9	TAMPA BAY	1:00
11/16	at St. Louis	1:00
11/23	NEW ORLEANS	1:00
11/30	at Seattle	4:00
12/7	at San Diego	4:00
12/14	PHILADELPHIA	1:00
12/21	at Arizona	4:00

CAROLINA PANTHERS

8/3	at Jacksonville	3:00
8/9	DENVER	8:00
8/14	at Kansas City	8:00
8/22	PITTSBURGH	8:00
8/31	WASHINGTON	8:00
9/7	at Atlanta	1:00
9/14	at San Diego	4:00
9/21	KANSAS CITY	1:00
9/29	SAN FRANCISCO	9:00
10/5	Bye	
10/12	at Minnesota	4:00
10/19	at New Orleans	1:00
10/26	ATLANTA	8:00
11/2	OAKLAND	1:00
11/9	at Denver	4:00
11/16	at San Francisco	4:00
11/23	at St. Louis	4:00
11/30	NEW ORLEANS	1:00
12/8	at Dallas	9:00
12/14	GREEN BAY	4:00
12/20	ST. LOUIS	4:00

NEW ORLEANS SAINTS

8/2	v. Hou. (Memph.)	7:00
8/9	KANSAS CITY	8:00
8/16	at Oakland	4:00
8/22	at Chicago	7:30
8/31	at St. Louis	1:00
9/7	SAN DIEGO	1:00
9/14	at San Francisco	4:00
9/21	DETROIT	1:00
9/28	at N.Y. Giants	1:00
10/5	at Chicago	8:00
10/12	ATLANTA	1:00
10/19	CAROLINA	1:00
10/26	SAN FRANCISCO	1:00
11/2	Bye	
11/9	at Oakland	4:00
11/16	SEATTLE	1:00
11/23	at Atlanta	1:00
11/30	at Carolina	1:00
12/7	ST. LOUIS	1:00
12/14	ARIZONA	4:00
12/21	at Kansas City	1:00

ST. LOUIS RAMS

8/2	at Minnesota	8:00
8/8	ARIZONA	8:00
8/15	at Dallas	8:00
8/21	KANSAS CITY	8:00
8/31	NEW ORLEANS	1:00
9/7	SAN FRANCISCO	1:00
9/14	at Denver	4:00
9/21	N.Y. GIANTS	4:00
9/28	at Oakland	4:00
10/5	Bye	
10/12	at San Francisco	4:00
10/19	SEATTLE	1:00
10/26	KANSAS CITY	1:00
11/2	at Atlanta	1:00
11/9	at Green Bay	1:00
11/16	ATLANTA	1:00
11/23	CAROLINA	4:00
11/30	at Washington	1:00
12/7	at New Orleans	1:00
12/14	CHICAGO	8:00
12/20	at Carolina	4:00

SAN FRANCISCO 49ERS

8/2	at San Diego	10:00
8/9	SEATTLE	9:00
8/18	JACKSONVILLE	8:00
8/23	at Denver	8:00
8/31	at Tampa Bay	4:00
9/7	at St. Louis	1:00
9/14	NEW ORLEANS	4:00
9/21	ATLANTA	4:00
9/29	at Carolina	9:00
10/5	Bye	
10/12	ST. LOUIS	4:00
10/19	at Atlanta	1:00
10/26	at New Orleans	1:00
11/2	DALLAS	4:00
11/10	at Philadelphia	9:00
11/16	CAROLINA	4:00
11/23	SAN DIEGO	4:00
11/30	at Kansas City	1:00
12/7	MINNESOTA	4:00
12/15	DENVER	9:00
12/21	at Seattle	8:00

AFC Schedule

AFC EAST

(All times EST)

BUFFALO BILLS

7/26	at Denver	8:00
8/2	CHICAGO	7:00
8/8	MINNESOTA	7:30
8/16	v. G.B. (Toronto)	4:00
8/22	at Baltimore	7:30
8/31	MINNESOTA	1:00
9/7	at N.Y. Jets	1:00
9/14	at Kansas City	1:00
9/21	INDIANAPOLIS	4:00
9/28	Bye	
10/5	DETROIT	1:00
10/12	at New England	1:00
10/20	at Indianapolis	9:00
10/26	DENVER	1:00
11/2	MIAMI	1:00
11/9	NEW ENGLAND	4:00
11/17	at Miami	9:00
11/23	at Houston	1:00
11/30	N.Y. JETS	1:00
12/7	at Chicago	1:00
12/14	JACKSONVILLE	1:00
12/20	at Green Bay	12:30

INDIANAPOLIS COLTS

8/1	CINCINNATI	7:30
8/9	at San Diego	10:00
8/16	at Seattle	10:00
8/21	DETROIT	7:30
8/31	at Miami	1:00
9/7	NEW ENGLAND	1:00
9/14	SEATTLE	4:00
9/21	at Buffalo	4:00
9/28	Bye	
10/5	N.Y. JETS	4:00
10/12	at Pittsburgh	8:00
10/20	BUFFALO	9:00
10/26	at San Diego	4:00
11/2	TAMPA BAY	1:00
11/9	CINCINNATI	1:00
11/16	GREEN BAY	1:00
11/23	at Detroit	1:00
11/30	at New England	1:00
12/7	at N.Y. Jets	4:00
12/14	MIAMI	1:00
12/21	at Minnesota	1:00

MIAMI DOLPHINS

7/26	at Green Bay	6:30
8/4	v. Den. (Guadal.)	8:00
8/10	CHICAGO	8:00
8/16	at Tampa Bay	7:30
8/21	WASHINGTON	8:00
8/31	INDIANAPOLIS	1:00
9/7	HOUSTON	1:00
9/14	at Green Bay	1:00
9/21	at Tampa Bay	8:00
9/28	Bye	
10/5	KANSAS CITY	1:00
10/12	at N.Y. Jets	1:00
10/19	at Baltimore	4:00
10/26	CHICAGO	4:00
11/2	at Buffalo	1:00
11/9	N.Y. JETS	1:00
11/17	BUFFALO	9:00
11/23	at New England	1:00
11/30	at Oakland	4:00
12/7	DETROIT	8:00
12/14	at Indianapolis	1:00
12/22	NEW ENGLAND	9:00

NEW ENGLAND PATRIOTS

7/31	at Green Bay	8:00
8/8	DALLAS	8:00
8/17	DENVER	1:00
8/21	at Philadelphia	8:00
8/31	SAN DIEGO	1:00
9/7	at Indianapolis	1:00
9/14	N.Y. JETS	8:00
9/21	CHICAGO	1:00
9/28	Bye	
10/6	at Denver	9:00
10/12	BUFFALO	1:00
10/19	at N.Y. Jets	1:00
10/27	GREEN BAY	9:00
11/2	at Minnesota	1:00
11/9	at Buffalo	4:00
11/16	at Tampa Bay	1:00
11/23	MIAMI	1:00
11/30	INDIANAPOLIS	1:00
12/7	at Jacksonville	1:00
12/13	PITTSBURGH	4:00
12/22	at Miami	9:00

NEW YORK JETS

8/2	PHILADELPHIA	8:00
8/8	BALTIMORE	8:00
8/16	at N.Y. Giants	8:00
8/22	v. T.B. (Orlando)	7:30
8/31	at Seattle	4:00
9/7	BUFFALO	1:00
9/14	at New England	8:00
9/21	OAKLAND	1:00
9/28	at Cincinnati	4:00
10/5	at Indianapolis	4:00
10/12	MIAMI	1:00
10/19	NEW ENGLAND	1:00
10/26	Bye	
11/2	BALTIMORE	1:00
11/9	at Miami	1:00
11/16	at Chicago	4:00
11/23	MINNESOTA	1:00
11/30	at Buffalo	1:00
12/7	INDIANAPOLIS	4:00
12/14	TAMPA BAY	1:00
12/21	at Detroit	4:00

AFC CENTRAL

BALTIMORE RAVENS

8/2	N.Y. GIANTS	8:00
8/8	at N.Y. Jets	8:00
8/16	at Philadelphia	8:00
8/22	BUFFALO	7:30
8/31	JACKSONVILLE	4:00
9/7	CINCINNATI	1:00
9/14	at N.Y. Giants	1:00
9/21	at Houston	1:00
9/28	at San Diego	4:00
10/5	PITTSBURGH	1:00
10/12	Bye	
10/19	MIAMI	4:00
10/26	at Washington	1:00
11/2	at N.Y. Jets	1:00
11/9	at Pittsburgh	8:00
11/16	PHILADELPHIA	1:00
11/23	ARIZONA	1:00
11/30	at Jacksonville	1:00
12/7	SEATTLE	1:00
12/14	HOUSTON	1:00
12/21	at Cincinnati	1:00

CINCINNATI BENGALS

8/1	at Indianapolis	7:30
8/8	at Detroit	8:30
8/16	MINNESOTA	8:30
8/22	SEATTLE	8:30
8/31	ARIZONA	1:00
9/7	at Baltimore	1:00
9/14	Bye	
9/21	at Denver	4:00
9/28	N.Y. JETS	4:00
10/5	at Jacksonville	1:00
10/12	at Houston	1:00
10/19	PITTSBURGH	4:00
10/26	at N.Y. Giants	1:00
11/2	SAN DIEGO	1:00
11/9	at Indianapolis	1:00
11/16	at Pittsburgh	1:00
11/23	JACKSONVILLE	4:00
11/30	at Philadelphia	1:00
12/4	HOUSTON	8:00
12/14	DALLAS	1:00
12/21	BALTIMORE	1:00

HOUSTON OILERS

8/2	v. N.O. (Memph.)	7:00
8/9	v. Was. (Nash.)	7:00
8/16	v. S.D. (Nash.)	10:00
8/22	at Dallas	8:00
8/31	OAKLAND	1:00
9/7	at Miami	1:00
9/14	Bye	
9/21	BALTIMORE	1:00
9/28	at Pittsburgh	1:00
10/5	at Seattle	4:00
10/12	CINCINNATI	1:00
10/19	WASHINGTON	1:00
10/26	at Arizona	4:00
11/2	JACKSONVILLE	4:00
11/9	N.Y. GIANTS	4:00
11/16	at Jacksonville	1:00
11/23	BUFFALO	1:00
11/27	at Dallas	4:00
12/4	at Cincinnati	8:00
12/14	at Baltimore	1:00
12/21	PITTSBURGH	1:00

JACKSONVILLE JAGUARS

8/3	CAROLINA	3:00
8/9	at N.Y. Giants	8:00
8/18	at San Francisco	8:00
8/22	ATLANTA	7:30
8/31	at Baltimore	4:00
9/7	N.Y. GIANTS	4:00
9/14	Bye	
9/22	PITTSBURGH	9:00
9/28	at Washington	1:00
10/5	CINCINNATI	1:00
10/12	PHILADELPHIA	1:00
10/19	at Dallas	1:00
10/26	at Pittsburgh	4:00
11/2	at Houston	4:00
11/9	KANSAS CITY	1:00
11/16	HOUSTON	1:00
11/23	at Cincinnati	4:00
11/30	BALTIMORE	1:00
12/7	NEW ENGLAND	1:00
12/14	at Buffalo	1:00
12/21	at Oakland	4:00

PITTSBURGH STEELERS

7/27	v. Chi. (Dublin)	1:00
8/2	at Kansas City	8:00
8/11	PHILADELPHIA	8:00
8/17	DETROIT	8:00
8/22	at Carolina	8:00
8/31	DALLAS	1:00
9/7	WASHINGTON	1:00
9/14	Bye	
9/22	at Jacksonville	9:00
9/28	HOUSTON	1:00
10/5	at Baltimore	1:00
10/12	INDIANAPOLIS	8:00
10/19	at Cincinnati	4:00
10/26	JACKSONVILLE	4:00
11/3	at Kansas City	9:00
11/9	BALTIMORE	8:00
11/16	CINCINNATI	1:00
11/23	at Philadelphia	1:00
11/30	at Arizona	4:00
12/7	DENVER	1:00
12/13	at New England	4:00
12/21	at Houston	1:00

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DENVER BRONCOS

7/26	BUFFALO	8:00
8/4	v. Mia. (Guadal.)	8:00
8/9	at Carolina	8:00
8/17	at New England	1:00
8/23	SAN FRANCISCO	8:00
8/31	KANSAS CITY	4:00
9/7	at Seattle	4:00
9/14	ST. LOUIS	4:00
9/21	CINCINNATI	4:00
9/28	at Atlanta	1:00
10/6	NEW ENGLAND	9:00
10/12	Bye	
10/19	at Oakland	4:00
10/26	at Buffalo	1:00
11/2	SEATTLE	4:00
11/9	CAROLINA	4:00
11/16	at Kansas City	1:00
11/24	OAKLAND	9:00
11/30	at San Diego	8:00
12/7	at Pittsburgh	1:00
12/15	at San Francisco	9:00
12/21	SAN DIEGO	4:00

KANSAS CITY CHIEFS

8/2	PITTSBURGH	8:00
8/9	at New Orleans	8:00
8/14	CAROLINA	8:00
8/21	at St. Louis	8:00
8/31	at Denver	4:00
9/8	at Oakland	9:00
9/14	BUFFALO	1:00
9/21	at Carolina	1:00
9/28	SEATTLE	4:00
10/5	at Miami	1:00
10/12	Bye	
10/16	SAN DIEGO	8:00
10/26	at St. Louis	1:00
11/3	PITTSBURGH	9:00
11/9	at Jacksonville	1:00
11/16	DENVER	1:00
11/23	at Seattle	4:00
11/30	SAN FRANCISCO	1:00
12/7	OAKLAND	1:00
12/14	at San Diego	4:00
12/21	NEW ORLEANS	1:00

OAKLAND RAIDERS

8/3	at Dallas	8:00
8/8	GREEN BAY	TBA
8/16	NEW ORLEANS	4:00
8/22	at Arizona	9:00
8/31	at Houston	1:00
9/8	KANSAS CITY	9:00
9/14	at Atlanta	1:00
9/21	at N.Y. Jets	1:00
9/28	ST. LOUIS	4:00
10/5	SAN DIEGO	4:00
10/12	Bye	
10/19	DENVER	4:00
10/26	at Seattle	4:00
11/2	at Carolina	1:00
11/9	NEW ORLEANS	4:00
11/16	at San Diego	8:00
11/24	at Denver	9:00
11/30	MIAMI	4:00
12/7	at Kansas City	1:00
12/14	SEATTLE	4:00
12/21	JACKSONVILLE	4:00

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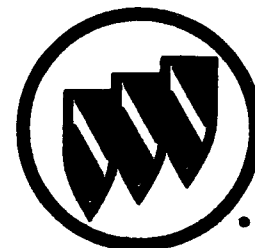
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8/16	v. Hou. (Nash.)	10:00
8/22	at Minnesota	8:00
8/31	at New England	1:00
9/7	at New Orleans	1:00
9/14	CAROLINA	4:00
9/21	at Seattle	4:00
9/28	BALTIMORE	4:00
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10/16	at Kansas City	8:00
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11/30	DENVER	8:00
12/7	ATLANTA	4:00
12/14	KANSAS CITY	4:00
12/21	at Denver	4:00

SEATTLE SEAHAWKS

7/26	v. Minn (Canton)	5:30
8/2	ARIZONA	10:00
8/9	at San Fran.	9:00
8/16	INDIANAPOLIS	10:00
8/22	at Cincinnati	8:30
8/31	N.Y. JETS	4:00
9/7	DENVER	4:00
9/14	at Indianapolis	4:00
9/21	SAN DIEGO	4:00
9/28	at Kansas City	4:00
10/5	HOUSTON	4:00
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12/21	SAN FRANCISCO	8:00



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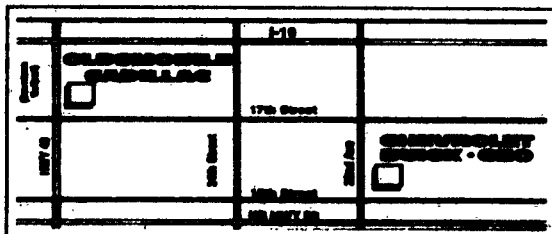
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